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German Divisions Trapped In Ukraine

TEN German divisions (120,000 men) have been trapped and 300 towns taken in a five days' Russian offensive in the Ukraine, where the armies of Generals Koniev and Vatutin have advanced 50 miles and joined up in the Middle Dnieper sector, states a Marshal Stalin Order of the Day, issued last night in Moscow.

A Berlin message says that the Germans have abandoned Rovno and Luck. Ankara Radio stated last night that the Russians have captured the Germans' Baltic outpost, Narva.

Marshal Stalin's Order of the Day stated: "Troops of the second Ukranian front, having gone over to the offensive north of Kirovograd, in a westerly direction, and troops of the first Ukranian front, having taken the offensive south-east of Byela-Tserkov, in an easterly direction, have broken through strongly fortified enemy defence lines, and in five days' fighting advanced to link up in the area Zvenigorodka-Shpola, thereby closing the ring surrounding the enemy group operating north of the line, which includes nine infantry divisions and one tank division. In the course of this offensive our troops liberated more than 300 inhabited localities, including the towns of Zvenigorodka, Shpola, Smyela, Boguslav, Kanev, and the large railway junctions of Bobrinskaya, Tsvetkovo and Mironovka."

Zvenigorodka is nearly 70 miles S.-E. of Byelayatserkov and, roughly, the same distance north-west of Kirovograd. Railways link it with these towns, and also with Uman to the south-west. Shpola is about 20 miles east-south-east of Zvenigorodka and about 45 miles south-west of Cherkassy. Smyela is an important rail junction 20 miles S.-W. of Cherkassy. Boguslav is 50 miles S.-E. of Byelaya Tserkov. Kanev, head of a big German salient abutting on to the middle Dnieper, is about 70 miles downstream from Kiev, and about 40 miles N.-W. of Cherkassy. Tsvetkovo is 38 miles S.-W. of Cherkassy. Mironovka is 25 miles S.-W. of Kanev, and is the hub of a network of railways.

ABANDONED

Moscow has so far thrown no light on yesterday's official German report of General Vatutin's advance into pre-war Southern Poland. According to Berlin, not only has Rovno (35 miles west of the frontier) been abandoned, but Luck (or Lutsk—another 40 miles to the west) as well, states Reuter.

Throughout the week the Germans have been reporting a powerful Russian offensive on this front below the Pripet marshes.

Luck is 50 miles south-east of the big Kovel rail junction and about 90 north-east of Lwow. Its fall would mean that Vatutin's drive is now half-way across the Volhnya province on the northern front.

The official Soviet communiqué reported the capture of 50 places in the Narva direction, including Slantsi, 2 miles from the Estonian border; other places including the railway station of Rogatka, S.W. and south of Lyuban; Abovo and other localities west of Novo-Sokolniki, and advances south of Siverskaya and west and S.W. of Novgorod.

Ankara Radio stated that Soviet forces have already captured Narva.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cables that three Soviet columns are closing in on Narva. In the centre a big tank and artillery force is moving along the main road and railway from Leningrad. North of the town Soviet forces, after clearing out Germans from the region of the Luga River Estuary, are now close to the Narva River, which, at this point, is 8 miles inside Estonia. Another thrust is developing from the south along the road from Pskov to Narva. Russian spearheads here have captured Slantsi, terminus for a branch railway to Pskov.

The clearing of the coast up to the mouth of the Narva has radically altered the position of the Soviet Baltic Fleet in the Gulf of Finland. It has gained considerable freedom of manœuvre, and can now seriously threaten sea communications between Germany and Finland. The Finnish-held Island of Lavansaari and the twin Islands of Tyutarsaari, midway between Viborg and Narva Bays, are now exposed to attack. Their occupation would interfere with overseas supplies for the Finnish troops standing north of Leningrad.

The position of the German forces between Lake Peipus and Lake Ilmen, is nearing desperation. These forces have been split into two groups.

Strategically significant, in view of the developments on the Leningrad and Volkhov fronts, is the Russians' substantial progress west of Novo Sokolniki in the direction of the Latvian border. "The Germans are as powerless to alter anything in the course of events in this direction as they were to save Paulus's Army at Stalingrad a year ago," says the Soviet commentator, Colonel Akimov.

A German High Command spokesman stated last night in Berlin, according to Reuter, that, in a new offensive N.W. of Vitebsk, the Soviets attacked on a front of 7½ miles on both sides of Lake Saaronovskoye. "One enemy penetration was immediately eliminated. North of Nevel the Soviets attacked more than 20 times. A number of penetrations were soon sealed off.

"Very heavy enemy attacks have also been launched north of the Nikopol bridgehead. Wave after wave of Russian formations were hurled into the fighting and German troops were forced to abandon some ground."

Dr. Maurice F. Murnaghan, B.Sc., of University College, Dublin, who is doing research work on the relationship of calcium deficiency to tuberculosis.

25,000,000 CASUALTIES

THE *Baltimore Evening Sun* said yesterday that military experts and civilian observers estimate that total Allied and Axis casualties in this war will exceed 25,000,000. Those of the United States have been less than those of any other nation, it added. The British figure, including civilians, is estimated at five times that of the United States.

For the U.S. the *Sun* listed a total of 146,186—including 33,153 dead, 49,518 wounded, 33,617 missing, and 29,898 prisoners of war until February 1st, 1944.

British military casualties were listed at 514,933 up until September 3rd, 1943, with 92,089 killed, 226,719 wounded, 88,294 missing, and 107,891 prisoners of war.

WIDESPREAD RENTS RAMP CHECKED

OF the innumerable Orders issued under the Government's Emergency Powers during the past four and a half years possibly none caused such varied comment as the Rent Restriction Order announced yesterday, writes an *Irish Times* reporter.

As was anticipated, nothing but wholehearted approval came from householders. Some landlords, however, thought that the Order might put them out of business. Most city house agents chose the middle course, and declined to make any comment pending the publication today of the terms of the Order.

For the Government Publications Office in College street the Order meant one of their busiest mornings in months, as several hundred solicitors, property owners, auctioneers and house agents crowded into the premises seeking copies.

Government officials were reticent about the reasons for the Order, but from other inquiries it seems clear that Government action was taken only when the Minister had satisfied himself that there was foundation for many complaints reaching his Department that a rents ramp was widespread in Dublin and parts of County Dublin and some country districts. It was believed, too, that there was a likelihood that abuses would occur with greater frequency.

UPWARD TREND

Complaints that some landlords were, unjustifiably, "jumping" rents came to the Department of Justice from many parts of the country. Most of them came from Dublin, and that was the reason why the new Order is designed primarily to cope with abuses in Dublin County Borough and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire. The only other place where there were outstanding offenders was Limerick City.

In some instances rents had been increased as much as 20 per cent. Under the new Order, however, landlords who have charged excessive rents will be compelled to repay to their tenants any excess over the lawful rents (determined on the basis of the known 1941 rent) received.

Commenting on the newspaper summary of the Order, one landlord termed it "most unfair" that no provision had, apparently, been made to cover increased expenditure on maintenance of property. A house which cost £20 to paint externally in 1941, he said, now cost £40. What, he asked, was to happen to the enterprising landlord who had expended many hundreds of pounds converting a house into modern flats. Assuming that the house and similar adjoining property were normally let at £110 per annum, were the flats to be let at proportionate rents? The Order, he asserted, probably would result in more houses coming on the property market, as landlords would be more inclined to sell rather than to continue renting.

LONG LEASES

Mr. Raymond Judd, of Messrs. Battersby's, commented on the newspaper summary as follows: "It strikes me that it is a pity that the Government have dealt with the question by means of an Emergency Powers Order rather than by introducing a bill, which they have had in contemplation for two or three years past. The Order makes for security to everybody concerned. There are, however, disadvantages. Properties that were let on long-term leases, even thirty or forty years ago, will now be coming into their owners' hands, and these owners, making such leases at moderate rates at that time, will be seriously affected by conditions which were not contemplated at the time of making the agreement.

"Whereas houses over the £20 and £30 poor law valuation refer back to May, 1941, for their 'Standard Rent,' houses under these valuations have to refer back to 1914—which seems a little archaic and out of tune with present conditions relating to repairs, costs of material, labour, etc."

New Party May Be "National" Labour

THE new Labour group in the Dail (Messrs. Pattison, Everett, Looney, O'Leary, and Spring, members of the Irish Transport Workers' Union), it is understood, will be styled the National Labour Party. When the Dail meets, they will sit apart from Mr. Norton's group. They have taken rooms in South Frederick street, and are seeking accommodation in Leinster House apart from the present Labour room.

A reporter learned last night that the resignations of certain persons in key positions in the Labour movement in Dublin, who are alleged to have leanings towards Communism, are expected. Meanwhile, unusual interest is being taken in the forthcoming report of the Labour Party Committee set up to inquire into the extent of the infiltration of Communism. That communistic elements had entered the Labour Party was one of the chief issues in the dispute between the Irish Transport Workers' Union and the Party. A reporter was told that, if necessary, concrete evidence could be adduced indicative of communistic influences in the party.

Mr. Aiken's Call For More Food

They wanted to be in the position, no matter what happened, to be able to feed their own people, said Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, at Lifford yesterday. While Donegal held a leading position in the production of oats, potatoes and flax, he said, it fell far short in its requirements of wheat and rye. Last year it produced only one-seventh of its bread grain. He hoped this year they would reap nearly all the bread cereals required for human consumption in the county. The shortage would have to be filled by transporting wheat from the Midlands.

The economic and transport problem emphasised the flagrant injustice that was done by the imposition of partition. Cereals for bread and potatoes for human consumption should be provided before other crops were planted for stock feeding. It was the height of folly to depend upon selling live stock in order to buy bread which the farmers of the country could, and should, produce for themselves.

Allies Battle For Three Towns in Italy

BITTER fighting is raging in the towns of Cisterna, Campo Leone and Cassino, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters in Italy.

Street fighting is going on in Cassino, according to Cairo Radio. "Tanks have forced a break-through and Alliel infantry is pouring into the town."

Bitter fighting is raging in the outskirts of Cisterna and Campo Leone, and General Alexander's assault forces, pushing up the two main bridgehead roads, are now engaged with strong German forces, headed by Panzer shock groups, Reuter's correspondent cables. More than 50 miles to the east, on the main front, the fall of Cassino—pivot of the breached Gustav Line—is imminent. American troops almost ringing the monastery fortress are only 500 yards from the main streets.

Allied 'planes ahead of the Fifth Army striking force are now smashing Cisterna, this correspondent states. The Allied troops have extended the bridgehead, but details are scanty. Marshal Kesselring has put strong forces, mostly drawn down from north of Rome, into the struggle. He is still building up his strength, and here, it is thought, that the main counter-attack has yet to come.

Troops on the Fifth Army's right flank have beaten off a German counter-attack from the Littoria area, the third in this sector since the landing, but precise news of the bridgehead operations is lacking.

Rome Radio last night described the battle now raging in the Nettuno bridgehead as "the greatest battle of give and take ever fought on Italian soil." According to Reuter, the radio message stated:—"The pace of the battle is hot, and in the past few hours fighting has raged with exceptional fury."

Guenther Weber, a German News Agency war reporter on the Cisterna front, wrote last night: "I have been through the hell of Cisterna. I therefore say it approaches the improbable that soldiers can endure the artillery barrage which has been going on for days from the heavy naval gun down to the trench mortar. Every fire-spouting weapon has been concentrated by the Americans on the Cisterna sector."

CASSINO BATTLE

Cassino is being battered by artillery and swept by rifle fire, states Reuter's Special Correspondent, but the Germans have not yet given up. They are replying with every weapon they have. Americans swinging round north of the town towards the Rome road threaten to cut off the garrison, whose situation hourly becomes more precarious.

Americans and French, in the past 24 hours, have widened the Gustav Line breach, and now ring the town from the heights to the north-east, less than a mile away. The frontal assault force at one point has only 500 yards to go.

North of the Gustav Line breach the French have seized new heights, including the northern slopes of Colle Abate. French and Americans are mopping up Monte Manna and are close to Terelle itself. Above Cassino the French and American advance continues.

From the Eighth Army front only patrol activity is reported.

Dive-bombers are bombing and strafing airfields, road convoys, supply dumps, and roads around Rome.

Algiers Radio reported last night that United States forces have captured Castellone, and penetrated into the village of Terelle, while other American forces have delivered a frontal attack on the Rapido Valley.—(Reuter.)

Kesselring Lost 180 'Planes

Mr. Robert Patterson, United States Under-Secretary for War, stated yesterday in Washington that the Allied Air Forces have shot down at least 180 'planes over Italy since January 27th, for the loss of 26 Allied aircraft.

The message, quoted by Reuter, also stated that casualties to American units of the Fifth Army since the beginning of the Italian campaign, and including those so far suffered in the new landings south of Rome, totalled 23,407, consisting of 3,384 killed, 14,879 wounded, and 5,144 missing.

1,100 'Planes in Daylight Raid

Heavy bombers of the United States Strategic Air Force in Europe, escorted by long-range fighters of the American Army Air Force, attacked targets at Wilhelmshaven yesterday. The attacking force, including bombers and fighters, numbered more than 1,100.

The Press Association states that the tonnage dropped on Wilhelmshaven yesterday was probably at least 1,500. Up to 700 Fortresses and Liberators are being used in assaults of this scale.

In addition to its shipbuilding, Wilshelmshaven is one of the operational bases used by the German North Sea Fleet.

The British Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated:—"Last night Mosquitos of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters.

"None of our aircraft is missing."

R.A.F. medium bombers (Marauders), escorted and covered by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters bombed military objectives in Northern France yesterday.

The Marauders, unchallenged by German fighters, returned without loss, state United States Headquarters and the British Air Ministry News Service.

In the morning R.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bombers, one of which is missing, destroyed three barges off the Dutch coast.

An "alert" was sounded in London last night, the first since Saturday. The "alert" was brief.

There was gunfire in the Thames Estuary area, but no incidents were reported in London.

SPANISH NEUTRALITY

GENERAL FRANCO yesterday presided at a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet, at which Spain's strict neutrality was ratified.

The general excitement and uneasiness have subsided since the first days of the crisis, when the Allies were believed to have demanded the use of Spanish bases, and the uninformed public had begun to fear that Spain might be forced to enter the war without knowing on which side she would fight, says the Madrid Correspondent of *The Times* (per Press Association).

Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Ambassador, said on Wednesday, adds the correspondent:—"Far from wishing to bring Spain into the war, the Allies wish to see Spain remain neutral. It is also clear from its public statements and assurances that the Spanish Government also wishes to keep Spain neutral. If this is so, and Spain is really neutral, there need be no trouble between the Allies and the Spanish Government. That is all that we want, and that Spain should not be used by Germany for attacks upon the Allies. Upon this basis I believe present differences between the Governments can be satisfactorily settled."

Producer-Gas Lorry Owners' Complaint

Another transport problem which is becoming acute is that of the allowance of petrol to owners of lorries running on producer gas. This was for a time fixed at 20 gallons, but has recently been reduced to two gallons. The present allowance is considered by lorry-owners to be quite inadequate, especially on the bad, hilly roads characteristic of a great part of the West of Ireland. A Limerick lorry-owner said that his two vehicles in the last month, in which the allowance had been 20 gallons per lorry, had covered 3,169 miles, whereas G.S.R. lorries in the district would have required at least 260 gallons to do a similar amount of work.

A member of a Dublin firm engaged in making producer-gas equipment, said that he could not agree that two gallons was an adequate allowance. In the special conditions of the West of Ireland, where the lorries ran on rough roads through bogs and over mountains, petrol would be needed for boosting as well as for starting, and if stoppages were frequent there would, of course, be need for a greater allowance. If a driver had ignition trouble he might use the whole of his two-gallon allowance in one day. In such circumstances he thought that an allowance of ten gallons a month would not be excessive.

AMERICAN SUCCESS IN MARSHALLS

AMERICAN forces have captured the island of Namur, in the Kwajalein Atoll, in the Marshall Islands, it was officially announced last night, according to a Reuter telegram from Pearl Harbour.

Several adjacent islands in the Marshalls have also been captured.

The text reads: "Our forces have captured Namur and several adjacent islands. Resistance continues on Kwajalein, but we have landed troops and mechanised equipment in force, and are proceeding with the annihilation of the enemy."

A spokesman at headquarters here said that Japanese dead counted on Kwajalein alone up to last night totalled 1,250. Known American dead last night were 27, with nine missing and 190 wounded. Preliminary estimates for the Roi-Namur area, the spokesman said, indicated that American losses were less than 100 killed and 400 wounded.

Besides Namur, Gagan, Ebjell, Bebuu and Edgigen Islands were also captured.

Initial successes in the Marshalls have encouraged a belief in the United States that the campaign against Japan can be speeded-up beyond previous expectations. Following a statement made in Washington yesterday by Mr. Robert Patterson, United States Under-Secretary for War, that the United Nations are now prepared to attack Japan's inner defences, military observers in Washington said that it was plain that the doctrine that Japan must wait until Germany had been crushed has been modified. One observer said: "We are now ready to conduct the war on a global basis. The striking power of the United Nations has grown to such proportions that the European and Pacific wars can be conducted separately and simultaneously."

Mr. Robert Patterson, in his statement, described the invasion of the Marshall Islands as creating a breach in Japanese defences through which the Allies have planned to advance on the Philippines and to Tokyo.

"Fighting is continuing, and our troops are making excellent progress," he said. "Success in the Marshall Islands will enable us to attack the Japanese inner defences. We are now widening the cracks in the Japanese Empire outer defences. Preliminary reports reveal the fine co-ordination achieved by our land, sea and air forces."

Mr. Patterson indicated he had little expectation that the Japanese Fleet would come out to give battle to the huge American armada in the Marshall Islands area. "Previous successes of our Navy have probably made the Japanese cautious, if not actually timid," he said.

Mr. Patterson described the concentration of American naval forces off the Marshalls as the greatest in the history of warfare.

LATEST SHIPS

The newest American 16-inch gun battleships took part in the three-day-and-night bombardment of Kwajalein, says Reuter's special correspondent on board the U.S. flagship off Kwajalein. Secret mechanised landing craft, only recently turned out by the United States, were used.

Headquarters of the 7th United States Army Air Force at Honolulu announced yesterday that over 3,500,000 lbs. of bombs were dropped on the Marshall Islands before the invasion.

The United States columnist, Raymond Clapper, has been killed in the Marshall Islands, it is officially announced in Washington.

Clapper's 'plane collided with another 'plane while forming up. Clapper, who was covering the Marshalls invasion, was in the 'plane with the Squadron Commander. Both 'planes crashed in the lagoon. There were no survivors.

Served by Irish Trade Mark

In spite of difficulties in almost every direction, users of the Irish trade mark have continued their support of the Association, realising that they are advancing and safeguarding their interests, says the 38th annual report of the Irish Industrial Development Association, read at the annual meeting in Dublin yesterday by the President, Mr. George Shackleton, jun. The report expressed regret at the death of Miss Sarah Purser, R.H.A., a member of the Council of the Association since its inception, and Vice-President for many years.

Criticised By Own Party

"I have had the most unfortunate experience with my own party," said Mr. Bevin, British Minister of Labour, in the House of Commons yesterday during a debate on the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Bill. "They have criticised me very severely on occasions, but no one can ever say that I have kicked the ball into my own net since I have been in the Coalition."

Bob Martin, founder of the famous firm which bears his name, celebrated his 70th birthday by giving £1,000 to the Southport Infirmary.

Government Survey of Building Projects

IN view of the difficult conditions which may be expected to arise in the building industry in the post-war period, the Government has decided to make an immediate survey of all building and constructional projects contemplated for that period.

As will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's *Irish Times*, it is intended to form a first priority list, and to consider for admission to that list only such projects as are at a stage where work can be commenced forthwith. In view of the anticipated shortages in material and labour, it is intended to plan a building programme to ensure that the resources available will be utilised for the most urgent and important purposes, that the excess of demand over supply will not have an undue influence on costs, and, at the same time, that full and expeditious use will be made of all materials, equipment, and labour which can be employed.

First place in the priority programme will be given to projects of greatest urgency and national importance, subject to all preliminary work, including the acquisition of sites, having been completed. This control will cover both public and private building, so as to ensure that activities will proceed uniformly, so far as possible, in all parts of the country.

Firms and individuals who have urgent buildings works on which they wish to engage after the war are urged to study the advertisement and comply with the conditions promptly, otherwise they may be excluded from the first priority list. The control extends to all kinds of buildings, including farm buildings, factories, private houses, etc.

ARCHITECT'S ROLE

The setting up of a building research station as a means of securing that all relevant knowledge and research find their way quickly into actual building practice, was advocated by Mr. Vincent Kelly, President of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, in his inaugural address at a general meeting of that body in Dublin last night. Another point urged by Mr. Kelly was the promotion of an Architects' Registration Bill.

The work of post-war years would demand great expansion in the building industry. Architects were the back-bone of the industry, but they were not cognisant of their rôle as creative working members of a great industrial community.

Mr. Kelly emphasised the danger of short-circuiting architectural advice and experience in the solution of the fresh and inspiring problems which the country's welfare demanded now and after the war.

They were, he said, fighting an up-hill battle against a system of public education which had not the slightest understanding of architecture. In Sweden and Switzerland the education systems had a strong artistic bias, and, in consequence, there existed in those countries a great national architecture and a national understanding of it. As to pre-fabrication, modern technique and substitute materials, there was the danger that these might oust not only the architect from his job, but the craftsman from the industry.

"I believe," Mr. Kelly concluded, "that when we go forward to a time of peaceful reconstruction, we shall not give up the use of traditional materials and fine craftsmanship."

Kerry Lorry Owners Test G.S.R. Scheme

THE road transport confusion created in Co. Kerry, during the bringing into operation of the Great Southern Railways Company's monopoly in the last few days, was largely straightened out yesterday by the drafting of additional lorries into the area and the arrival of officials with operational knowledge.

An *Irish Times* reporter, 'phoning from Tralee last night, said that yesterday the lorry owners tried out the company's arrangements and hired the G.S.R. lorries, leaving their own at home. The result was general satisfaction, so far as can be ascertained. While retaining their antagonism to monopoly, the lorry owners have to admit that the company, so far, has given them good service for their money.

The lorries were hired yesterday on a basis of so much per ton per mile, and, apparently, this worked out at something less than what it costs to run a lorry privately. The lorry owners, therefore, on the present scale of charges under the scheme, gain by using the company's lorries. However, they distrust the company's ability to carry on at the present rates, and anticipate an increase in the charges.

NO HITCH

The hiring of the company's lorries by the owners yesterday was a test of the new system, and the vehicles were taken over a number of roads which it had been believed the company's representatives would not allow lorries to travel. Everything went without a hitch, and the owners were satisfied, from the material aspect of the matter at least.

At Killorglin, which is an important centre for the distribution of turf to most of the large towns of Munster, the number of lorries available from the company on February 1st and 2nd was inadequate, but yesterday three more were drafted in, and all requirements were met.

As regards timber, no arrangements have been made so far, though the hauliers in the area do a considerable business in this fuel. There seems to be some hitch in the haulage of limestone, but the season of the year to some extent would justify the company in restricting the use of lorries in this work.

The lorry owners have laid up their own lorries because they refuse to accept the rates offered by the G.S.R. as not sufficiently remunerative when private lorries are used. They are content to hire the company's vehicles at the present rates.

ACCEPTANCE

Beneath the protestations of the owners about the invasion of their rights, the hard undercurrent of business is strong, and, if the company can make the scheme attractive enough, there seems to be little difficulty in the way of general acceptance in the county.

The reactions of Labour, which is directly affected, are difficult to put a finger on. Mr. Dan Spring, Labour T.D. for this district, refused to make any statement yesterday, saying that the matter would be considered at the annual meeting of the local branch of the I.T. and G.W.U. in a week's time. Members of the branch appear hostile to the scheme, as some of the lorry men in the county are already reported to be out of work.

An official of the railway company told our Tralee representative yesterday that "the company have plenty of lorries to meet all road transport requirements now and for the future."

At least fifty motor lorries have gone off the road in Clare since the monopoly scheme came into operation on Monday. It is stated that as a result about 100 men have been disemployed.

Turf Production Losses in Cork

The County Manager (Mr. J. F. Wrenne) informed Cork County Council yesterday that the final prices for turf cut in 1941 and 1942 had now been determined. In 1941 the amount of saleable turf produced was 28,740 tons, and production cost 39s. 11d. per ton. In 1942 the figures were 20,407 tons and 33s. 2d. per ton. Fuel Importers Ltd., and local authorities were being charged at the adjusted prices. There was a loss of £7,273 on the 1941 production, and of £12,280 on the 1942 production, caused mainly by sales below production costs to private persons, against whom they could not now proceed.

The Acting County Surveyor (Mr. O'Donnell) said that about 7,000 tons of the 1941 turf remained in the bogs, and was unsaleable.

The Chairman said that the losses had been much less than he anticipated.

A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the case of one bog, where production cost had risen from 24s. 6d. per unit in 1941 to 76s. in 1943.

Fish Prices Fall

Fish was cheaper and more plentiful yesterday. The only scarce variety was black sole, which brought 6s. 6d. per lb. Salmon, now plentiful, was about 2s. 6d. a lb.; last week's price was 6s. per lb. Other prices were: Filleted plaice, 5s. 6d.; cod steaks, 3s. 4d. and 3s. 6d.; and filleted whiting, 2s. 10d.

U-Boat Sunk

The United States Navy Department last night reported the sinking in the Mediterranean of a German U-boat by the British destroyer Calpe and the American destroyer Wainwright.—(Reuter.)

Protest By Bishop

In his capacity as Vicar-delegate to the United States forces, Most Rev. Dr. Farren, Bishop of Derry, last night addressed the following letter to Mr. William Lowry, Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs:—

"Sir, — As representative in Northern Ireland of Archibishop Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Ordinary of the United States forces, I wish to protest against what, if the Press reports are correct, can be regarded only as a gross insult offered by you to the American Catholic Chaplains exercising their sacred functions, and the Catholic men who were present, by your reference in Stormont to the fumigating of a hall in which Mass was said for the United States forces."

CORK CRITICISM

Resentment was expressed at the Cork County Council meeting yesterday at the statement attributed to Mr. Lowry, Minister of Home Affairs in the Northern Ireland Parliament, on Wednesday, that an Orange hall in which Mass had been celebrated for the forces was to be fumigated.

Mr. E. Cotter, who proposed a resolution of protest, said the remark was an insult to their creed and to their nation, and was made by a Minister of a puppet Parliament in part of the nation's ancient territory.

Mr. T. T. O'Sullivan, T.D., said they knew that the Northern Ireland Parliament catered for one particular creed, but such an insult to Catholics everywhere should not be allowed to go without protest.

The Chairman, Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D., said it was very difficult to take very much cognisance of a benighted individual steeped in bigotry, like their friend Lowry. He thought such emanations from such a man should be treated with contempt.

Mr. T. J. Murphy, T.D., said he did not object to the resolution of protest, but he hoped that in passing it they were not exaggerating the importance of the Northern Parliament or of the people who made contributions of that kind to its discussions.

Mr. Cotter's resolution was declared passed unanimously.

British Frigate Lost

The British Board of Admiralty announced last night that the frigate H.M.S. Tweed (Lieut.-Commander R. S. Miller) has been lost. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed. It is understood that Lieut.-Commander Miller is among the survivors, states a P.A. naval correspondent.

State of Kerry Roads

Kerry County Council has been warned by the Minister for Local Government that, in view of the report of the County Surveyor (Mr. T. F. Ryan) on the deplorable condition of the main roads and the reduction by them of sums required for proper maintenance, the roads would present a very substantial problem.

The County Surveyor's report showed him that the failures of the Council to make proper provision had necessitated the substantial sum now required. He deferred taking action on the evidence given at the inquiry into the performance of its duties by the Council. On receipt of a resolution agreeing to make provision for road maintenance in accordance with the County Surveyor's estimate he would arrange to recoup forty per cent. expenditure on main roads, to consider making a grant not exceeding £25,000 towards surfacing roads subject to turf traffic, and to agree to a short term loan for resurfacing roads subject to general traffic.

Amendments To Education Bill

Catholic M.P.s last night tabled 15 amendments to the British Education Bill. Their financial amendments will not be ready until later, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent. Already there are 400 other amendments on the Order Paper, and two days will be devoted to them at the next sittings.

Great Battles Coming

General Marshall, United States Chief of Staff, declared last night that great battles were impending in Europe, where the bulk of Allied ground and air forces would be concentrated. The Marshall Islands campaign was only a preview of more action in the Pacific.

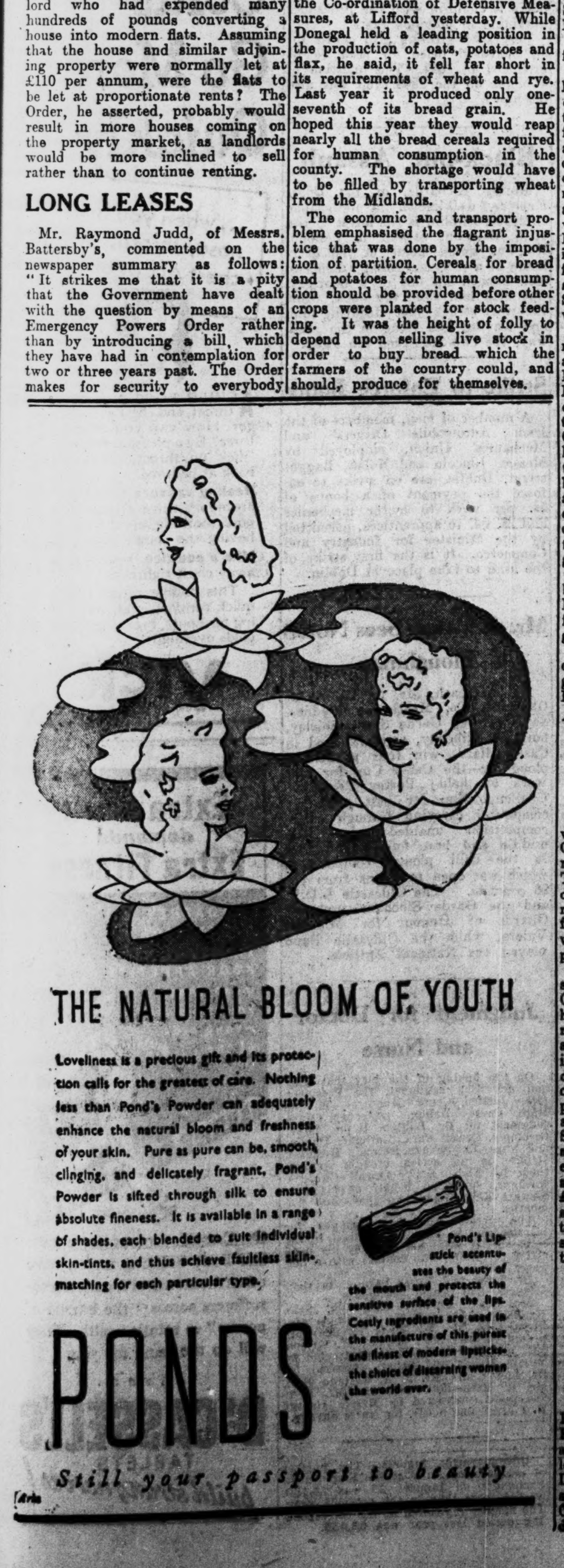
Stating that Berlin is now a shambles, he said that more than 2,000 American heavy bombers are being used against Germany and Occupied Europe.

"The Allied avalanche is at last in motion, and it will make further headway with each succeeding month," he added.—(Reuter.)

£462 Fine in Dundalk

How a farm labourer, driving a pony and van, was stopped by Customs officers near the border at Hackballscross, Co. Louth, and port wine worth £40 and silk ribbon valued at £110 taken from him, was told at Dundalk District Court, when Patrick Hanratty, Rassan, pleaded guilty to bringing the goods to a place for exportation.

He was fined £462 by District Justice Molloy, who recommended a reduction owing to the financial position of Hanratty, and the fact that he was only a carrier of the goods,



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SOCCER LEADERS AT HOME

WHATEVER chance Cork United had of retaining the League of Ireland championship disappeared last Saturday at Shelbourne Park, and now it has become a stern duel between Shamrock Rovers and Limerick, with the possibility of Shelbourne this week-end putting an end to Limerick's hopes of keeping the honours in Munster.

Shelbourne, of course, are not out of the running, but they will need to take full points from Limerick at the Markets Field on Sunday—the biggest job they have had to tackle so far. Limerick, however, were by no means a convincing team at Tolka Park last Sunday, even though they did beat Drumcondra.

On their showing against Limerick Drumcondra would not be greatly fancied to beat Shamrock Rovers at Milltown on Sunday, but the reappearance in the front line of Jenkins, who has been with Glentoran could effect the desired improvement in the attack. McNamara, whom he replaces in the centre, goes to inside-left, with McGrane on the wing, and Shiel takes the place of Martin, left-back, who was injured last Sunday. It is not likely that Rovers will make any changes, and the prospect of a rousing game should bring to Milltown the biggest crowd of the season. In the other match on Sunday Cork should beat St. James's Gate, who have signed on McLaughlin, the Bohemian forward.

Despite their handicaps, Dundalk have kept up with the leaders remarkably well, and, with Bohemians so much weakened forward, the outlook for the amateurs to-morrow, at Dalymount Park, is not of the brightest, but, when one least expects it, is the time when we see Bohemians at their best.

NEW CUP DATES

The Council of the F.A.I. last night revised the dates for the first round of the Challenge Cup as follows:—

Saturday, February 26th—Bohemians v. Drumcondra.

Sunday, February 27th—St. James's Gate v. Shelbourne; Shamrock Rovers v. Limerick; Dundalk v. Cork United.

Second Matches—Saturday, March 4th—Shelbourne v. St. James's Gate. Sunday, March 5th — Drumcondra v. Bohemians; Limerick v. Shamrock Rovers; Cork United v. Dundalk.

Good Prices For Greyhounds

Three dogs fetched over 200 gns. each at yesterday's greyhound sales at Shelbourne Park, and prices, all round, were good. Principal transactions:—

Mr. F. O'Sullivan's bk. d. (May, '42) Square Measure (Well Squared—Crafty Lass) ...Mr. D. McArdle 280
Mr. B. Crowe's bd. b. (Mar., '42) Parteen Lass (Well Squared—Brilliant Blend) Mr. John O'Keeffe 250
Mr. E. Gilsenan's bk d. (Aug., '42) Forestry Border (Ruby Border—Harristown Rosy) Mr. J. Nolan 230
Mr. D. Ryan's bk. b. (Sept., '42) Kattra Rattler (Keel Rattler—Give It a Turn) Mr. J. J. Cronin 170
Mr. J. Hennessy's f. b. (July, '42) Jimmy Sheila (Printer—Silver Peg) ....Mr. J. J. Cronin 105
Mr. N. Molloy's f. b. (April, '42) Myrabella (Lucky Combination—Madam Sandills) ...Mr. Reid 100
Mr. P. Keane's f. d. (Sept., '41) Chancery Print (Printer—Chancery Lady) Mr. T. Murphy 87
Mr. V. Doyle's f. d. (July, '42) Dawn Square (Kilshannig Wattle—Dawn Glory) Mr. J. J. Cronin 70
Miss A. Boulger's f. d. (Jan., '42) Golden Emblem (Strange Lad—Courtly Lass) ...Mr. B. Barry 70

BALLINA COURSING DECIDERS

Mayo United Cup—Mr. Lang's Blackthorn (Printer—Real Estate) beat Mr. L. Sheridan's Gay Breeze.

United Plate—Mr. F. McElhone's Candlelight Beauty and Mrs. Hegarty's Faithful Rally divided.

Dog Trial Stake—Messrs. Quinn and Arnold's Barney's Pride beat Mr. J. Heffernan's Jolly Heads.

Bitch Trial Stake—Mrs. Kennan's My Little Daisy beat Mr. J. O'Beirne's Ruby Lass.

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING

The boxing tournament at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to-night, will start at 7.45. The O'Sullivan-Thornton heavyweight championship bout is fixed for 8.30. The weigh-in will take place at Clery's to-day at 3 o'c.

Another Rugby Victory For Leinster?

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

CONNAUGHT pay their return visit to Leinster to-morrow, and if only they could play as well as they did in the first match at the sports ground in Galway last November, the spectators would have excellent value for their money. On that occasion Leinster won by 19 points to 15, but Connaught took the honours of the day. Unfortunately, the men from the West never seem to be able to find that tear-away spirit in Dublin which infects them on their own soil, and Leinster should hold a sufficient advantage behind the scrum to win comfortably.

The strongest team available was chosen by the home selectors, but G. Quinn is unable to turn out, and his absence will deprive Leinster of their outstanding back, both in attack and defence. The centre to replace him will not be selected until to-day. Still, Aherne and Coveney will probably give Moran and Burke, on the wings, scoring opportunities. The pack is a solid and well-established one, the only newcomer being the highly-considered back-row man from Blackrock College, Lt. T. Russell.

Connaught have replaced C. Finan in the centre with M. McLaverty, who showed promise last season; and, while the back division, as a whole, cannot compare with Leinster's in attack, the forwards can, when in the mood, almost take control of the game, while the defence can be really solid. Still, it does not seem likely that the visitors will rattle this particular Leinster team off their game.

There is a full series of club matches down for decision also, but some teams will be weakened by interprovincial claims. The matches are:—Dublin University v. Old Belvedere, College Park; U.C.D. v. Clontarf, Belfield; Old Wesley v. Lansdowne, Donnybrook; Monkstown v. Wanderers, Sydney Parade; Blackrock College v. St. Mary's, Williamstown. Palmerston go to Belfast to meet Civil Service, but the Queen's University v. Bective Rangers game, arranged for Belfast, will not take place.

Bective have an attractive fixture against Galway Corinthians at Donnybrook on Sunday. The Corinthians' team includes five of the seven Connaught backs and three of the forwards, so it should be a good game. On the same day Blackrock play Dolphin.

TEAMS

Leinster—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); P. G. Moran (Clontarf), another, J. Aherne (Blackrock College), N. Burke (Lansdowne); T. Coveney (St. Mary's), D. Thorpe (Old Belvedere); Sgt. D. O'Neill (Curragh), J. Belton (Old Belvedere), W. J. Moynan (Dublin Univ.), W. McManaway (Wanderers), J. Bradfield (Dublin Univ.), T. Halpenny (U.C.D.), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), Lieut. T. Russell (Blackrock College).

Connaught—B. Egan (U.C.G.); T. Ryan, J. Corcoran, M. McLaverty (Corinthians), E. Cogavin (U.C.G.); E. Molloy, F. Flattery (Corinthians); Lieut. J. Murphy (Corinthians and Army), B. Donoghue (Corinthians), M. Holland, J. Joyce (Galwegians), P. Joyce (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (Lansdowne), M. Flynn (U.C.G.), Lieut. P. Sweeney (Corinthians and Army).

Monkstown—B. Bergin; H. Morris, R. Boucher, J. McCarthy, W. Campbell; H. Mooney, L. Craig, M. P. Aherne, K. Woodrow, J. W. Aherne, C. Walsh, P. Maloney, D. Ganly, C. Willoughby, E. Hart.

U.C.D.—F. Keenan; K. O'Flanagan, S. O'Hanrahan, T. O'Sullivan, F. Johnstone; D. Merrins, J. Thompson; G. Fogarty, P. O'Donoghue, J. Maloney, E. Nolan, H. Dolan, P. Spelman, P. O'Malley, another.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; O. Palcic, S. V. Crawford, N. Mahoney, B. Mullan; B. Mullen, B. McClancy; J. O'Brien, D. Herlihy, E. S. Lyons, H. V. Milroy, D. P. Madden, J. J. Guiney, W. M. Clarke, J. J. Clune.

Palmerston—R. I. Gill; A. K. Ellis, T. J. Russell, W. I. Potts, W. B. West; T. Kearon, C. Verso, H. R. Roberts, Lieut. D. Merrey, R. FitzGerald, G. Allen, L. Allen, E. G. Flynn, G. Mulroney, H. McClelland.

Bective Rangers—A. Coleman; K. Doyle, J. Cregan, P. Ryan, K. O'Rourke; W. Duggan, D. O'Driscoll; B. O'Brien, R. O'Keeffe, M. Greene, E. Lysaght, S. O'Brien, K. Guiney, K. O'Brien, J. Doyle.

Lansdowne — B. Matthews; M. O'Flanagan, J. Dawson, A. O'Carroll, L. Murray; F. O'Donnell, J. Cagney; C. Callan, N. Parkes, B. McPhillips, H. Egan, R. Mitchell, D. Hingerty, A. Devaney, P. Horan.

Blackrock College (Saturday)—B. L. Mongey; C. Maguire, B. Mooney, C. Finan, I. Healy; D. Nolan, M. C. O'Maille; J. J. Meagher, F. H. Hogan, J. Hughes, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, D. Fitzgibbon, B. Holohan, J. Geraghty.

Blackrock College (Sunday)—B. L. Mongey; C. Maguire, J. Aherne, P. O'Brien, T. Byrne; J. C. Ferris, M. C. O'Maille; P. Hanley, F. H. Hogan, J. Hughes, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, D. Fitzgibbon, Lt. T. Russell, B. Holohan.

Wanderers—J. A. Matson; A. Gill, V. Ratter, A. B. Robertson, N. B. Taylor; J. A. Collins, D. M. Doherty; W. Dean, C. R. Graves, R. H. Satchwell, L. N. Moran, K. Wallace, R. L. Balbirnie, D. G. Sherriff, B. Harvey.

SOUND WESTPORT TEAM

WESTPORT...... 8 MONKSTOWN...... 3

At Sydney Parade yesterday, Westport beat a Monkstown team that was below full strength by a goal and a try to a try. Westport had a lively pack, and were also superior behind the scrum. F. Gill got both tries for Westport, and one was converted by P. Ryan. Harte scored for Monkstown.

A FORWARD STRUGGLE

U.C.C.............. 3 N.F.S.............. 3

At Castle avenue yesterday, University College, Cork, and National Fire Service, Belfast, played a draw, each scoring an unconverted try. U.C.C. were without three of their regular backs, including L. O'Brien; and, with N.F.S. rather weak behind the scrum, most of the play was in the shape of forward exchanges. O. Glasgow scored for N.F.S. and S. Flynn for U.C.C.

To-day—Schools' Junior Cup, at Donnybrook—Presentation College (Bray) v. Sandford Park, 3.15; Mountjoy v. Masonic, 4.30.

To-morrow—Wesley College v. Portora R.S. at Bromfield, 3 p.m.

FENNING IN BILLIARDS FINAL

S. Fenning (Dublin), former holder of the title, gained a clear-cut win over J. McErlean (Ballymena) (holder) in the first semi-final of the Irish amateur billiards championship at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, last night, by 500 to 352. Fenning struck his form early, and, with a 47 break, gained a lead of 114-64. McErlean showed steadiness, and held the lead after the 200 mark had been passed, but a break of 47 (45 off the red) regained Fenning his advantage, and, showing consistent form throughout, he reached his points with 59 (unfinished). Best breaks—Fenning—47 (twice), 71, 59 (unfinished), 26, 21 (three times); McErlean—46, 30, 25, 20.

In the first semi-final of the snooker P. Merrigan (Dublin) beat J. McNally (Belfast) by 70-46, 73-30, 83-10.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Kilcroney.—To-morrow—Men's eclectic. **Milltown.**—To-morrow—Medal, stroke. **Royal Dublin.**—To-morrow—Monthly medals, bogey.

Carrickmines. — Ladies. Tuesday—Medal, strokes. Draws 10.15 and 2.15.

Rathfarnham. — Ladies. Tuesday—Medal, Draws (A) 10.30; (B) 10.45. Committee 2 p.m. Foursomes—Mrs. Grey and Mrs. McColl, 2 down. January Box—Nett, Mrs. Giddings, 31; gross, Mrs. Cochrane, 44.

Woodbrook.—Ladies. Medal—Miss Eustace, 1 down. Tuesday—Surprise foursomes. Draws 3 and 3.30. Whist drive for associates at 7.30.

Bray. — Ladies. Monday — Medal, bogey. Committee 5.15. January medal—Mrs. Tyrrell (13), 38½; Miss Dillon (17), and Mrs. Hunt (19), 40½.

Co. Kildare.—Ladies. Stroke—Mrs. Healy (13½), 40½; best gross, Mrs. Sargent. Stroke—Mrs. Duncan (18), 39; best gross, Mrs. Maldoon.

Malahide.—To-morrow and Sunday—Fourball, sweepstakes.

Kilcroney.—Ladies. To-morrow—9 holes' competition.

Skerries.—To-morrow—Club prize.

Friday G.S.—Competition postponed to Friday next.

Clontarf.—To-morrow—Fourball, bogey, 12 holes.

BALDOYLE 'CHASE

Only three horses — Kilnaglory, Eastern Realm and Donohill—were taken out of the Baldoyle £1,000 Steeplechase at the final acceptance stage on Wednesday. Thus, of the original entry of 29, 18 remain in the race, which will be run on Saturday, February 12th.

TRINITY-ROVERS HOCKEY RE-PLAY

AFTER playing for 110 minutes neither Three Rock Rovers nor Dublin University could register a goal in the Leinster semi-final of the Irish senior hockey cup last Saturday week, and their return meeting to-morrow will form the principal item on the programme of four matches.

The Rovers' attack has fallen away completely in recent games, and unless there is a big improvement there it seems unlikely that they will prevent the holders from going on to the section final against Y.M.C.A.

Portrane are at home to Y.M.C.A. in the second round of the Mills Cup, and, as they are generally formidable on their own ground, they should give their visitors a hard match.

Teams in the bottom half of the league table will be battling for points. Recent good wins point to a success for St. James's Gate over Corinthians at Crumlin, while Avoca and Dalkey seem to be evenly matched at Newtownpark avenue.

The first senior interprovincial match of the season takes place at Limerick, Munster entertaining Connaught. The home side have no surprise packets, the majority having figured on the team for several seasons past, but Connaught have some new faces, and will be weakened by the absence of that fine full-back, C. Odlum. A home win seems probable.

WANDERERS WIN

At Serpentine avenue yesterday, Pembroke Wanderers beat Queen's University by 3 goals to 2. Dove, Lee and O'Keeffe scored for Wanderers, and Roulston and McNeilly for Queen's.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

In the Chilean Cup yesterday, Queen's beat U.C.C. by 4 goals (Misses Carr 3, Kennedy) to 1 (Miss O'Friel), and U.C.D. (holders) beat Dublin University by 3 goals (Misses Troy, Stafford-Johnson, Cullen) to nil.

The final—U.C.D. v. Queen's—will be played to-day at Trinity Hall, 3.15.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

These hounds met at Donaghmore Cross-roads on Saturday. An outlier found in Ballintry went away for the Mayne, but turned sharply back through Ballintry. Hounds hunted him hard by Priestown to Baldstown, and continued to run fast through Kilrue and Baltrasna to the Nine-mile-stone. Crossing the Ashbourne road they went on by Donaghmore and Rapley to Greenogue, and, after hunting through Palmerstown and Whitestown, they ran up on the stag at Fieldstown, where a safe capture was effected.

On Wednesday, from Dunboyne, sport proved moderate. Scent was poor and an untried stag, enlarged at Vesington, was left an outlier near Fairyhouse.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day.—North Kilkenny, Clomanto, 11.30 a.m. (old time); Scarteen, Glenefy, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Oldcastle, 12 noon; Meath, Rahinston, 11.30 a.m.; Ormond, Shinrone, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, 5th Milestone, Antrim road, 12.30 p.m.; Kildare, Straffan Station, 11.30 a.m.—Hunt dance; Fingal, Turvey, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Galway, Kilchrist, 12 noon; Westmeath, Ballincurra, 11.45 a.m.; North Kildare, The Mayne, 12.0; Co. Longford, Granard, 1.0 p.m.; Naas Old Kilcullen; Wexford, Campile, 12 noon; Island, Ballyoughter Cross-roads, 12 noon; South Union Heathburn Hall, 11.30 a.m.; East Galway, Evrecourt, 12 noon; North Kildare, The Mayne.

To-morrow.—Ward Union, Ratoath, 1.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, Brownsbarn, 11.30 a.m.; Newry Fourtowns Old School House, 12.30 p.m.; Waterford, Haughton's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Ballyhillogue Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Strabane, Tober, 1.0 p.m.; Carlow, Ballon, 12 noon; Bray, Kilmacanogue, 2.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Stewart's Corner, 12.30 p.m.; United Hunt, Anngrove, 11.30 a.m.; South Co. Dublin, Jobstown (Clarke's Inn), 2.30 p.m.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Six teams have entered for the A.A.U.E. junior championship, to be decided to-morrow at Finglas, starting at 3.30. They are: Clonliffe, Donore, Terenure, Killinney, City and Suburban, and Civil Service.

DUNSEVERICK DESTROYED

Dunseverick, owned by Mr. C. Robinson, has had to be destroyed following injuries received in a gallop. He won the Curragh October Handicap last year after running second to Astrologer in the Irish Cambridgeshire.

Playwright's Libel Action Withdrawn from Jury

MR. JUSTICE MAGUIRE, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, withdrew from the jury the action of Donal A. O'Duffy (Don Alwyn), 29 Pembroke road, Dublin, against Independent Newspapers, Limited, and gave judgment for the defendant company, with costs. A stay of execution, pending an appeal, was refused.

Mr. O'Duffy had claimed damages for alleged libel stated to have been contained in a criticism of his play, "Milk and Honey," in the *Irish Independent* of July 14th last. The play had been produced at the Gate Theatre, and Mr. O'Duffy stated that the criticism was an attack on his reputation and morals.

Mr. Justice Maguire said that he had failed to find in the critique anything in the nature of a personal attack on Mr. O'Duffy, or anything that took the criticism out of reasoned dramatic criticism as it was well understood.

Mr. O'Duffy, who had described himself as a Christian pacifist, conducted his own case, and Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., Mr. Robert Hogan, S.C., and Mr. Owen Keane (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) appeared for Independent Newspapers, Limited.

On the conclusion of Mr. O'Duffy's case on Wednesday, counsel for Independent Newspapers, Limited, asked the judge to withdraw the action from the jury, submitting that the words complained of, in their ordinary and natural meaning, were incapable of bearing the innuendoes alleged by Mr. O'Duffy, and that there had been no evidence of unfairness in the comments.

Mr. Justice Maguire, giving his decision yesterday, ruled that there was no evidence to support the innuendoes that the words complained of meant that Mr. O'Duffy was an unbeliever in the truth of Christian doctrine, regarding religion based on Christian concepts as being fallacious and unimportant, and that he was a person antagonistic to the beliefs and practices of Irish Christian religions; that the play had been written by him as propaganda for the purpose of undermining the precepts of Christian faith, and that he was anti-Christian and anti-God, and that he was an unbeliever in God, an advocate of an un-Christian and communistic mode of living without God, and an unbeliever in the spiritual supernatural, and was anti-Christian and an agnostic.

It was agreed that the subject matter of the criticism of the play, "Milk and Honey," was a matter of considerable public interest; public interest invited criticism, and Independent Newspapers, Limited, had been invited to send a critic, in the ordinary way, to express his views upon this play.

The position of Mr. Sears, the writer of this criticism, in the world of dramatic criticism was unchallenged, and the position of the *Irish Independent* newspaper as a great national newspaper, with its obligations and duties to the public, was also unchallenged. There was no allegation of malice, and there was no evidence of dishonesty or improper motive on the part of the defendants or Mr. Sears. There was no evidence of personal attack on Mr. O'Duffy. The criticism itself referred to Mr. O'Duffy as a well-meaning person, unfortunate enough to have missed the lessons of Scripture in this play, in so far as the critic was able to form an impression of it for himself.

There was no suggestion of any background of previous connection between Mr. Sears and the author of this play. They did not know each other. The relations between the author of this play and Independent Newspapers, Limited, seemed to have been of a rather friendly nature, so far as the directors of the company were concerned.

There was, continued Mr. Justice Maguire, nothing in the nature of a personal attack on the moral character of the plaintiff, or any attack on his character or his office. Accordingly, he felt that it was his duty to withdraw the case from the jury.

Agents' Tribute to Daily Newspapers

Bright, clean, modern shops, which will be sources of information both in news and culture are the post-war aim of the Irish Retail Newsagents', Booksellers' and Stationers' Association, Mr. J. Gogan, President, said at the annual meeting in Dublin last night.

News to-day, Mr. J. F. McEnerney, Hon. Secretary, told the newsagents, had become almost as essential as food, and it was regrettable that there still was a great shortage of Irish daily and evening papers. At no time in memory had it been so necessary that the public should get ample news, and from an authoritative source, in order that many vague and alarming rumours should be scotched at the earliest moment. There was no medium so effective as the daily newspaper, and the manner in which news was garnished and served up to the public was nothing short of a modern marvel.

Increased membership and a satisfactory financial position were reported. Anxiety was expressed concerning the newsprint position and the restrictions in size imposed on the Irish papers. Competition by newsboys, and unsatisfactory deliveries of papers, were strongly complained of.

A tribute was paid by the Chairman to the officials of the Department of Supplies for their courteous reception of a deputation from the Association following a rumour of a further control of newsprint.

Early shop closing was welcomed by Mr. J. J. Hart, who said that the Department of Supplies should be complimented upon it. They should, he added, ask now for an assurance that shop licensing would be undertaken.

Mr. Gogan was unanimously re-elected President, and Mr. E. O'Connor (Kerry) as vice-president. Miss M. Dunne was re-elected hon. treasurer, and Mr. McEnerney was re-elected hon. secretary. The trustees re-appointed were: Messrs. J. L. Keogh and J. P. Lane. Messrs. D. Bridgman and McEnerney were appointed members of the National Council.

Rival Schemes for Limerick Gas Works

On July 2nd, 1941, he reported to the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) on the condition of the retorts.

He formed the opinion that the existing installation was long overdue for reconstruction.

This statement was made yesterday by Mr. F. K. Thomas, gas engineer, when he was further cross-examined at the inquiry into the administration of Limerick gas works by Mr. M. J. Ryan, S.C., for the City Manager.

The scheme of the City Manager, he said, was for an extension of the existing bench of retorts by two new retorts, and the construction of six. He suggested the installation of five 6-ton retorts on a separate bench. He advised the City Manager that a full service would not be possible while the retorts were under repair. He had no grievance because his scheme was not accepted.

Does the fact that your scheme was not accepted entitle you to go around with a sore head relating your grievances? I have not a sore head; I have my opinion.

Did it entitle you to go around belittling the City Manager? I have not belittled the City Manager, but he has belittled me.

In further answers, he said that when he made his report in July, 1941, he referred to the poor quality of the coal. The period coincided with the acute coal shortage. He denied that he was extravagant in using 530 tons of coal in October, 1941.

Beet Growers Ask Better Prices

Members of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association yesterday asked the Minister for Agriculture (Dr. Ryan) for an increase in the price of beet for the present year on account of the increased cost of labour. Emphasis was laid on the fact that in recent years the average sugar content of beet was less than 17 per cent. The deputation asked that prices should be based on a 15½ per cent. sugar content.

The Minister undertook to give the points raised careful consideration.

A deputation from the Association also waited on the directors of the Irish Sugar Company regarding beet and pulp prices.

The directors agreed to alter the clause relating to pulp in order to make it conform with the procedure obtaining in previous years.

Beet seed growers also asked for an increased price for seed to be produced in 1944. The question of a bonus on the 1943 crop was also discussed.

Suspensory Sentences on Solicitors

IN the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, before Judge Shannon, yesterday, Edward Daly, solicitor, Ballymahon, Co. Longford, and John J. Kennedy, solicitor, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, who had been found guilty of conspiracy to defraud, had each a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment recorded against them, and were bound over.

The sentences on Daly and Kennedy were made suspensory on the condition that each of them paid £16 to Martin Frank Quinn, and £20 each towards the cost of the prosecution.

Thomas Powell, Tralee, Co. Kerry, who had been found guilty on the same count, and also of obtaining £100 from Martin Frank Quinn, at Chatham street, Dublin, by false pretences, was put back, Judge Shannon stating that if he paid £16 to Quinn and £20 towards the cost of the prosecution he would give him a suspensory sentence of nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Judge Shannon said that during the trial suggestions had been made against the integrity of a very distinguished gentleman. He (judge) had never believed that there could be any truth in those suggestions.

Mr. O. Moriarty, S.C. (instructed by Mr. D. Delaney), for Daly; and Mr. D. Bell, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. G. McGrath), for Kennedy, agreed that there was no truth in the suggestions.

RESPONSIBILITY

Powell said that he was responsible for the whole transaction, and he was prepared to take the "rap." Only that the two others had been drinking with him on the occasion he did not think they would be in their present position.

The Judge said that he wished to inform everyone interested that the gentleman referred to would not permit himself to be approached by any of the accused men, or by anybody else, for the improper obtaining of permits for any purpose. One of the worst features of the case, so far as Daly was concerned, was the very deliberate perjury he committed in the witness box. The Judge added that £50 had been received by Powell, and spent by all three on what might be called riotous living.

Mr. Bell, on behalf of Kennedy, applied for a certificate for leave to appeal, which was granted.

Mr. Moriarty's application for a certificate for leave to appeal in the case of Daly, was refused.

Gun Jammed in Doorway

An armed raid on her house by masked men was described at the Special Criminal Court, in Dublin yesterday, by Mrs. E. Sheridan, Drumrush, Co. Cavan. Francis McCauley and James McGovern, farmers, of Drumrush, were remanded to to-day, on charges of conspiracy, unlawful assembly using violence to intimidate Bernard Green from bringing proceedings against McGovern in the civil courts and possession of firearms with intent. They pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Sheridan told how her 16 years old son, Louis, called for assistance after he had answered a knock at the door on the night of September 27th last. She went to the hall and saw part of a double-barrelled gun pointing in. A masked man, whom she recognised as McGovern, entered the kitchen through the back door, which was broken open. He said to Green, a labourer, who was in the house: "If there is anything more about this case we will riddle you with bullets." McCauley came into the kitchen with a gun. After they had left she heard a shot.

Mrs. Sheridan's son, Louis, said that when he answered the knock he saw a masked man pointing a shotgun at him. The man said: "Hands up." Witness closed the door, jamming the gun in the doorway. Helped by Greene and his mother, he succeeded in closing the door, and then the back door was broken in.

Criminal Court Sentences

The following sentences were imposed by Judge Shannon, in Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday:—Christopher Woulfe, seaman, East road, Dublin, ten months' imprisonment with hard labour, larceny and receiving; Bernard Cullen, carrier, North Strand road, Dublin, larceny, nine months with hard labour; Albert Rock, carrier, Poplar row, Ballybough, larceny, eight months; Bernard Wade, cab-driver, Hardwicke place, receiving, three months.

Peace Commissioner Fined.—Charged at Castlebar with stealing turf, Mr. Edward O'Toole, Peace Commissioner, Glenisland, was fined by District Justice Coyne, 10/-, with £1 5/8 expenses. An appeal was indicated.

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Handbag Theft Alleged

Mrs. Annie Domican (27), Basin street, was returned for trial by District Justice Hannan, in Dublin yesterday, on a charge of stealing from Clarendon Street Church a handbag and contents, valued at £157, the property of Mrs. Maura O'Meara, Dublin road, Thurles, and also a bank deposit receipt for £1,000, the property of Mrs. O'Meara's husband. A silver cigarette case, silver vanity case, and other articles in the handbag were found by two nine-year-old boys in the cellar of the house, 27 Stephen street, when they were searching for a ball.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Friday.

THE SUPREME COURT.—The following case will not be listed for hearing before Monday next, February 7th—Glen Ban Ltd. v. Lefroy.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, The President, 11—At the sitting of the Court—McLoughlin, minors, Jos. H. Dixon. At the conclusion of Wards of Court, Probate Motions. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. (At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List.) Action (part heard)—Cunningham v. Cooper. In Court 3, 11. Mr. Justice Haugh—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Doherty v. G.S. Rlys. Co. Circuit Appeal. In Court 4, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, 11—Ryan v. Madden (Galway). Jury Actions—Unsworn jurors, Nos. 1 to 124 inclusive, are excused until Monday, February 14th. Jurors, Nos. 125 to 250 inclusive, are excused until Monday, February 7th. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, 11.15—Brennan v. Ross (at hearing). In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11.30—Summons (for judgment)—Marshall v. McKenna and ors. Case Stated (for judgment)—Irish Steel Bolts v. Federated Employers' Insurance Association, Ltd. At 12. Action (for judgment)—Addiscott v. Fagan.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Bankruptcy, 12.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors 1 to 150, are discharged from further service at these sittings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation. Civil Action—Magennis, Ltd., v. Ward.

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No Coupons for Cardigan

Allegations that an inspector of the Department of Supplies tried to trap a trader into committing an offence were made at Dundalk District Court, when Mrs. Mary O'Meara and her daughter, Hilda, both of Omeath, Co. Louth, were prosecuted for selling a cardigan to a woman inspector without coupons. The evidence was that this inspector bought the cardigan while the shop was open on a Sunday, paid 25/- for it, and did not hand up any coupons.

A male inspector proved a statement made by Mrs. O'Meara later, in which she said that she had previously bought the cardigan in Dublin. Cross-examined by Mr. Peter Woods, solicitor, this inspector said that on an earlier occasion he had gone to Mrs. O'Meara's shop and attempted to make a detection.

Mr. Woods—Did you tell Mrs. O'Meara something that was completely false and untrue?—Yes.

District Justice Molloy fined Mrs. O'Meara £1 and her daughter 10/-, and ordered them to pay 25/6 expenses between them.

Diamond Trade Flourishing

DIAMOND shares are living up to their reputation for instability. De Beers £2 10/- Deferred shares, which fell by 30/- this week to £16, have since recovered practically the whole of the loss, and yesterday closed at £17¾. Anglo-Trusts put on another 2/6 to 50/-, while Consolidated Diamonds rose a further 1/9 to 34/9.

Inquiries in the market reveal the fact that business in these shares has been comparatively small. Dealers, it is stated, have been following the course of prices in Johannesburg, where nerves are fluctuating in the fear of further taxation. Under such conditions, every transaction in the shares is magnified in importance, and has an undue effect on the price.

Looking at the position as it stands at the moment, there seems every reason why diamond shares should be bought. The industry, both as regards gem stones and industrial stones, is flourishing as it has not done for many years, while on recent dividends the shares to-day give exceptionally high yields. On the other hand, past history of the industry demonstrates its speculative nature, and this should be borne in mind by purchasers of the shares. To-day's price is still substantially below the levels reached last year, when De Beers Def. touched 23. Thus, there would seem to be scope for those willing to take the risk.

Seeking Power To Make Plastics

J. Samuel White and Co., the Isle of Wight shipbuilding concern, is seeking to extend its activities to the plastic industry. In a special clause which, it is proposed, shall be added to its articles of association, the company seeks power to manufacture furniture, fittings, and equipment for any purpose "which can be suitably constructed, wholly or in part, from sheet metal, metal tubes, plywood, or plastic material."

Profits, after providing for taxation, were little changed at £56,240, against £53,733. The dividend is again made up to 6¼ p.c., tax free; and £25,000 is again placed to reserve. From the balance £18,000 is being earmarked for deferred repairs, leaving the carry forward £9,549, against £20,953 brought in. The £/- Ord. shares are about 7/-.

Hoping for Bonus

Another sixpence was added yesterday to the price of the £1 Ord. units of Godfrey Phillips, Ltd., the tobacco company, the closing figure being 49/6. For some weeks past the shares have been appreciating a few pence at a time, and are now over 5/- higher than they were at the beginning of the year. On the basis of the 10 p.c. dividends of the past four years, the yield at the present price is only about 4 p.c., but purchasers are hoping for a resumption of the bonuses which the company in pre-war days added to the dividend.

Road Transport Profits

Record profits are reported by Thomas Tilling and Co., Ltd., the road transport concern, with a total of £550,614, against £535,392. The dividend is maintained at 10 p.c., at which it has stood since 1934, when a capital bonus of 100 p.c. was distributed. The sum of £100,000 is again placed to reserve. The £1 shares were unaffected by the announcement, and closed at 58/9.

New Navan Company

A new company—Navan Furniture Company, Ltd.—has been formed in Navan with a capital of £100,000. The first directors are Messrs. B. and C. McEntegart, Athlumney.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—Scattered Rails and Industrials advanced, but numerous leaders were indecisive. The direction was cloudy in the early trading, and towards mid-day trends were fractionally mixed in quiet dealings.

The market closed barely steady. Sales, totalling 963,000 shares, comprised 918 issues, of which 191 advanced, 527 declined, and 200 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

COMPANY NEWS

Commercial Buildings.—No dividend is to be paid by the Commercial Buildings (Dublin). The last payment was 4 p.c. for 1939.

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G.S.R. STOCKS SOARING

THERE was a slight expansion in public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a busier appearance. Chief attention was paid to Great Southern Rails, which were in strong demand, and closed substantially higher. Irish Industrials, too, were favoured, and the tone was steady to harder.

Great Southern Ord. advanced 1½ to 51½, the Pref. 2¼ points to 52¼, while the Guar. soared 3½ points to 68¼. Exceptionally, the Deb. lost a fraction at 88¾. Great Northern issues showed little life, and the Deb. dipped to 62½.

Second National Loan hardened to 114½ and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds to 116½, but Agreement Loan lost ½ at 111½.

Banks were quietly maintained, apart from Nationals, which declined to 49/6. Guinness Units eased the turn to 128/7½. Dublin Transport Ord. moved up to 25/6, but the Pref. dipped to 25/3.

Following their recent advance, Alliance Gas Ord. met with profit-taking and fell several pence to 23/4½. In Draperies, McBirney Ord. gave way to 8/- and Pim Bros. Pref. relapsed 7/- to 57/6.

Assoc. Chocolate Pref. tended higher to 22/4½, Hugh Moore Ord. to 3/9, and Salts "A" Ord. to 7/6. Green Cinema Pref. recovered to 18/-, but Worthington Ord. shaded off to 4/3.

There was a large turnover in Courtaulds Ord., and they rose to 53/-. Imperial Tobacco drooped to 156/-, but Carreras "B" quoted 18/4½. Imperial Chemical Ord. hardened to 38/- and Vickers Ord. to 18/-. Hawker Siddeley Ord. quoted 18/4½ and Shell Transport Ord. 76/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114⅝), 114¾; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (111¼), 111¼; do. Deed (111⅛), 111⅛; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111½), 111½; 3½ p.c. National Security (105¾), 105¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅝), 116½; do. New (under £200) (113), 113; 3½ p.c. Land Bonds (Immature) (100½), *100½; 2½ p.c. Consols (79⅝), *79⅝; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅞), 104, 3⅞; do. Deed (103⅞), 103⅞; do. (under £200) (103½), 103¾; 3 p.c. Local Loans (94⅛), 94⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), *101, 1; do. 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (102¾), 102¾.

BANKS—Hibernian (50/-), 50/-; National (50/-), 49/6; Northern "A" (87/6), 87/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (128/9), 128/7½.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (23½), 23½, 3½; do. Gtd. (62¾), *62½; Great Southern Ord. (50), *51½, 1⅞; do. Pref. (50), 51, *1½, 2, 2¼; do. Gtd. (64¾), *65, 6½, 6⅞, 7½, 7¾, 8, 8¼; do. Deb. (88⅞), 88⅝; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/4½), 25/6, *5/6; do. Pref. (25/4½), 25/4½, 5/3; do. "A" Deb. (99¾), 99¾.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/10½), 23/9, 3/6, 3/4½; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (22/1½), 22/4½; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (200/-), 200/-; General Textiles (21/-), 21/-; Goodbody Pref. (26/6), *26/6; Irish Cinema Ord. (5/3), *5/3; do. Pref. (21/-), 21/-b, 22/-a; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/9), *28/9; McBirney Ord. (8/3), 8/-; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (3/7½), 3/9; Pim Bros. Pref. (64/6), 57/6; Salts "A" Ord. (7/3), 7/6; Green Cinema Pref. (17/6), *18/-; Woodington (J. H.) Ord. (4/6), 4/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Carreras "B" (17/10½), 18/4½; Courtaulds (52/6), 53/-, 3/-; Hawker Siddeley, 18/4½; Imperial Chemical (37/10½), 38/-; Imperial Tobacco (156/6), *156/-; Shell Transport, 76/3; Vickers (17/9), *13/-.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 10/-, Dyers 21/3, "Slubbers" 6/3, Calico 16/-, Coats 46/9, Courtaulds 52/6, Dunlop 40/3, Sewing Cotton 34/3, Velvet 12/3, Spinners 22/-, Henry 20/-, Turner and Newall 78/6, Wall Paper Defd. 37/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Morris strong at 42/3, Tubes reached 96/-, Alvis, 5/10½; Austin "A," 27/1½; Dennis, 25/-; Dunlop, 40/3; Enfield, 25/6; Ford, 34/9; Guy, 2/9; Humber, 21/3; Lea Francis, 2/10½; Leyland, 75/9; Lucas, 78/-; Raleigh, 77/3; Rolls Royce, 103/9; Rover, 29/3; Singer, 6/-; Standard, 26/9; Triplex, 37/9; Small Arms, 22/6.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%.....	79½	79¾	
Do. 4%	109¹¹⁄₁₆	109¹³⁄₁₆	+⅛
3½% War Loan	103¾	103⅞	−¹⁄₁₆
3% War Loan.....	101¾	101⅞	
Funding Loan.....	113⁹⁄₁₆	113¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
Victory Bonds.....	111½	112½	
3% Conversion.....	102⅝	102⅞	
3½% Conversion.	105³⁄₁₆	105¹⁄₁₆	−⅛
5% Conversion....	101⅞	102⅜	
2½% Land.....	90	91	
I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Local Loans.....	94½	94¾	
Nat. Def. 2½%...	101	102	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	72½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	58½	
Gt. Western...	61¼	−¼
L.M.S. Ord. ...	33	−¼
Do. 4% Pref.	80	+½
Do. 5% Rd. P.	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	62½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¾	−¼
Do. Def.	4¾	−⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	62	
Do. 2nd Pref.	34	−¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77¾	−¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅝	−¼
Do. 5% Pref.	119	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	59	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	12½	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	61½	−½
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	60	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	56½	
B.A. & Western	11¾	
Do. 4% Deb.	51½	−½
Canadian Pac.	16	+⅛
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	51½	−½
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	47½	−½
Bank of Eng.	371½	
Barclay A	56/0	−0/6
Hong Kong & Shanghai ...	79½	
Lloyds	62/0	+0/6
Midland	10⅝	
Westminster ...	71/6	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	92/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	109/4½	
Attock	41/3	
Burmah	78/9	−0/7½
Can. Eagle ...	11/7½	
Mex. Eagle ..	10/9	
Shell	75/7½	−1/3
Trin. Lease ..	88/9	
Do. Pet. Dev.	77/6	
Anglo-Dutch	15/4½	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam ...	34/6	
Rubber Trust	18/9	
U. Sua Betong	28/0	
Utd. Serdang	1/10½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)...	26/7½	−0/4½
Assoc. Cement	63/6	−0/6
Babcock & W..	49/9	
Brown (J.)......	24/10½	
B.S.A..............	22/6	
Bleachers.......	10/0	
Brad. Dyers....	21/9	
Braz. Trac......	24¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
Brit. Celanese..	26/9	
Brit. Match....	40/0	
B.A. Tobacco..	111/3	+2/6
Beechams Def.	17/6	
Boots Drug....	42/3	
Brit. Alum......	48/0	
Brit. Oxygen...	80/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd..	29/6	
Br. P. Cement..	82/6	
Bass..............	167/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/10½	
Coast Lines....	15/3	
Cab. & W. Ord.	79	
Calico Print....	16/6	
Coats............	46/4½	−0/6
Cory, Wm......	94/0	
Clan Line.......	5	
Cunard..........	23/3	
Courtaulds......	52/6	
Carreras B......	18/0	
De La Rue.....	7⅞	
Dorman L......	28/9	
Dunlop..........	41/3	+0/1½
Distillers.......	86/9	
Elec. & Mus...	27/7½	
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready....	39/0	
Ford.............	34/9	
Fine Spinners..	22/6	
Gallaher.........	7⅛	
Guinness........	127/6	
Gen. Elec.......	90/9	
Harrods.........	55/0	
Hudson's Bay..	61/6	
Hawker Sid....	18/1½	
Harland & W..	14/9	
Imp. Tobacco..	7⁷⁄₃₂	
Imp. Chemical	38/0	+0/1½
Int. Nickel.....	37⅛	−⅛
Leyland..........	75/0	
Lever.............	36/6	
Lever N.V......	33/9	
London Brick..	65/0	
Morris...........	42/9	
Murex...........	101/3	
Marks & S.....	55/6	+0/3
Pressed Steel..	26/6	
P. & O. Def...	35/0	
Raleigh..........	77/0	
Rolls Royce....	102/6	
Siemens.........	50/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	53/7½	
Sudan Plants.	45/0	+0/6
Thomas (R.)	9/7½	
Tob. Secs. T.	75/0	
Tate & Lyle.	67/4½	
Triplex	37/6	−0/3
Tube Invest.	95/6	
Turner & N.	78/4½	
United Steel..	24/0	
United South	82/6	
Utd. Molasses	32/0	
Vickers	18/6	+0/1½
Wall Paper Di	37/9	
White Tomkin	43/0	
Watney Def..	78/9	
Woolworth ...	56/6	+0/6

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	49/4½	+1/3
Ashanti	57/6	
Bibiani	27/3	+0/3
Blyvoor	78/9	
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	26/6	
Cons. Diam'd	35/0	+1/3
Cons. Afr. Sel.	20/6	
Cons. G.F.	52/6	
Crown	9	+¼
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	17⅝	+⅝
Durban Deep	70/0	
East Dagga..	46/3	
East Geduld..	8¾	−⅛
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	−⅛
Govt. Areas..	38/9	
J'burg Cons.	60/0	
Langlaagte ..	5/6	
Libanon	18/0	
Luipaards	19/6	
Marievale	29/0	
Nigel Gold...	51/3	
Roan	11/6	
Rhod. Ang. A.	17/9	
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	−0/3
Rhokana	7⅛	
Rio Tinto	15½	
Simmer & J.	10/6	
Springs	15/10½	
S.A. Land	76/3	
Venterspost ..	31/10½	
Vereeniging ..	62/6	
Victoria Falls	67/6	
Vlakfontein ..	28/9	
Vogelstruis...	25/7½	
West Holding	34/4½	
West Reefs ..	38/1½	
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	9	

German 'Plane Secret Disclosed

Secrets of the latest trends in German aircraft have been disclosed for the U.S. Army in a captured Junkers 88 bomber, recently flown to America, states Reuter, cabling from Washington.

The War Department says that the Army Air Force has found the key to the 'plane's versatility. It is equipped with a device for blowing racks and bombs loose in an emergency—hollow explosive-filled bolts used on external racks. Heated air from the engine to the wing leading edges overcomes ice hazards. The 'plane has a wide latitude of armament installations. Quarters are badly cramped with the Germans trying to jam everything into the smallest possible space. Lack of meticulous machining in the engine housing and flight instruments is noticeable.

The 'plane was, apparently, designed for many tasks, ranging from high-altitude bombing to ground strafing, mine-laying and night fighting. It is, in the Army's words, "a rough and ready ship, but a 'plane to inspire respect at all times."

Isle of Man Wants Home Rule

A petition for home rule for the Isle of Man has been presented to the British Home Secretary, but the island is not seeking any severance of the Imperial connection, Mr. J. D. Qualtrough, Speaker of the House of Keys, emphasised in London yesterday.

"Our thousand years old constitution is getting to the adolescent stage, where we think the apron strings of Westminster might be relaxed," he said.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 114 boxes from one trawler, 2 lots lobsters, 114 salmon and a small amount from country senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 3/6 to 3/11, black soles 2/- to 3/8, turbot 2/1 to 3/1, brill 2/1 to 3/- per lb.; plaice 75/- to 210/-, dabs 25/- to 56/-, cod 100/- to 173/-, codling 135/- to 140/-, ray 40/- to 80/-, hake (small) 104/-, conger eels 25/- to 45/-, pollock 105/-, white soles 50/- to 146/-, prawns 27/-, gurnard 54/- to 66/-, whiting 38/- to 150/-, flounders 68/- to 82/-, per box of 5 to 7 stone, and lobsters 25/- to 56/- per 13.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies met a fair demand at:—Cabbage: York large 25/- to 33/-, small 15/- to 20/-; savoy large 15/- to 35/-, small 10/- to 20/- load. Swedes 2/- to 3/-, mangolds 2/-, onions 25/- to 39/6 per cwt.; sprouts 1/- to 2/-, artichokes 2/-, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip; rhubarb 7/- to 8/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 doz. bundles, 5/- to 10/- bag; turnips 6d. to 9d., celery 1/- to 5/-, thyme 4d. to 6d. bunch, and mushrooms 4/- to 4/6 per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, cod and roker 6/3 (heads on), lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut and turbot 21/6, wet salt cod 8/10, pickled 15/10 a stone.

China Sold Well

There was a good attendance at Messrs. James H. North's fine art sale yesterday at 110 Grafton street. China, glass and household effects all sold well. The top price of the day was 50 gns. for an Oriental dinner set, which was sold in parts. Some of the other prices were:—Pair crystal miniature chandeliers, £10 10s.; ironstone dinner service, 15 gns.; English dessert set, 12¼ gns.; tea service, 7½ gns.; pair miniature Dresden vases, 4 gns.; another pair, 7½ gns.; tea sets, £7 10s. and £13 10s.

Irish Fur and Feather Association.—At the annual meeting of the Association, the following officers were elected, viz.:—President, Mr. A. Brady; Vice-President, Mr. L. Trant McCarthy; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. V. F. Meganasty; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. V. Pelice.

Ban On Sunday Shows Remains

Demands for the removal of the "absurd ban on Sunday entertainment" were renewed in the British House of Commons last night.

Mr. Morrison, Home Secretary, was sympathetic, but cautious. He made it clear that unless it could be shown that Parliament would give a firm majority for such a proposal he was not prepared to advise the Government to reopen the question.

Sir Patrick Hannon (C., Moseley) declared that it was in the interests of masses of troops now walking about the streets, hopeless and helpless, and in the interests of young girls, that they should be able to get healthy enjoyment and recreation on Sunday afternoons.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Flax Prices.—As in previous seasons, the Government will not fix prices for flax or subsidise growers in the coming season. The prices obtainable make this unnecessary.

Sulphate of Copper.—Under a new Order the price of sulphate of copper (blue-stone) has been increased by £1 per ton to £34 7/6. The retail price remains unchanged at 6/- per stone.

Wireless Set Missing.—Charles Daly, of Hardwicke place, was returned for trial by Senior District Justice Hannan in Dublin yesterday, on a charge of stealing a wireless set valued at £12.

L.D.F. and L.S.F. at Bray.—Tributes were paid to the work of both organisations at a dinner of the L.D.F. and L.S.F. in the Royal Hotel, Bray, last night. General W. R. E. Murphy said that these forces should not be allowed to go out of public life in the future.

Opposed to Fixed Earnings.—In reference to our report of his speech at Wednesday's meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Mr. G. H. C. Crampton requests us to state that he does not advocate fixed earnings.

Extending Ballycotton Pier.—Cork County Council yesterday adopted a proposal to extend Ballycotton Pier at a cost of £15,000. The Department of Lands and Fisheries and the Tourist Board are to be asked for grants in aid.

Theft from Pensioner. — Bernard McDermott, labourer, Gortanigan, Omagh, found guilty of stealing £20 from Joseph O'Donnel, an old age pensioner, of the same place, was at Omagh yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Sugar Cases Dismissed.—By direction of Judge Shannon, in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, James Weldon, Bolton street, Dublin, was found not guilty of illegally receiving sugar, and was discharged. A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the case of Rupert Rock, labourer, East Wall, Dublin, who was charged with stealing and receiving sugar.

Red Cross Plant Sale.—Applications for the sale catalogue of plants donated to the Red Cross Plant Sale, which is going to Press almost immediately, will be received now. Persons giving plants to the sale, who have not yet notified the Vice-Chairman, Plant Sale Committee, Howth Castle, Dublin, should write to him without delay.

Charge of Stealing Petrol.—Richard Archbold (40), Errigal road, Crumlin, was remanded in the Dublin District Courts yesterday on a charge of conspiracy with Martin Byrne, Iveagh Buildings, and Christopher Fay, Hospital lane, Island Bridge, and stealing 520 gallons of petrol and 19 oil tins, the property of the G.S. Railways, from the company's premises at Broadstone.

Attaché Case Theft Charge.—John Price, Francis street, Limerick, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin yesterday, for stealing an attaché case, with contents, and an overcoat, all valued at £14, the property of Denis Hayes, Glandore road, Dublin, while travelling on the night train from Thurles to Dublin.

Northern Rent Tribunal.—In the Northern Ireland Senate yesterday, Mr. T. McLaughlin asked what representation Roman Catholics had on the Rent Tribunal. The Rev. Professor Corkey stated that the members appointed by the Governor were not chosen on religious grounds, and he had no information as to the particular religious beliefs of the individual members.

Home Assistance Figures.—During the week ended 29th January, 1944, home assistance granted totalled 8,951 cases for the total expenditure of £3,942 11/-. This shows an increase of one case, and a decreased expenditure of £6 19/6 on the previous week, and when compared to the corresponding week in 1943 a decrease of 570 cases and £174 7/-. The total number of food vouchers issued during the week ended 29th was 8,466. The total number of persons in receipt of fuel was 31,948, and the total amount of fuel distributed 1,387 tons 5 cwt.

Black-out Assault

Morley Richards, of the *Daily Express*, well-known in newspaper circles in Dublin, is the latest victim of a black-out assault in London. He was going home in the early hours of a recent morning when two men loomed up out of a doorway. One held him from the back, while the other struck him. Injuring him, and leaving him lying in the roadway, the two men then ran away.

Strike to Enforce Bonus

A number of men, members of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, employed by Messrs. Lincoln and Nolan, Baggot street, Dublin, are on strike to enforce the payment of a bonus of 5s. per week to motor mechanics and 2s. 6d. to apprentices, permitted by the Minister for Industry and Commerce. It is the first strike of the kind to take place in Dublin.

Mr. de Valera Sees Noted Ploughman

An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, at Oldcastle, Co. Meath, on Wednesday, watched Garda S. J. Shirley, born in Kilkenny, and stationed in Castlepollard, win four prizes for ploughing—the Usher Cup for best work on field; Porter Perpetual Challenge Cup for best work by competitor carrying through entire competition unaided; for best middle and best finish; and first in the chill plough competition, which was open to teams from the 26 counties. The Oldcastle L.D.F. and the Garda Siochana provided Guards of Honour for Mr. de Valera, while the Oldcastle Band played the National Anthem.

Judgment for Doctor and Nurse

On the finding of the jury that they had not been negligent, the President (Mr. Justice Conor Maguire), in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, gave judgment for Dr. William Henry Lowe, Glenmore, Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin, and Nurse Ena Savage, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, in an action brought against them by Thos. Kelly, Orwell Gardens, Rathgar, suing on behalf of his son, Stewart Kelly, aged two years and five months.

The action was for damages for injuries said to have been caused to the child shortly after his birth by his head and face coming into contact with a hot-water bottle.

Dr. Lowe and Nurse Savage, in their defences, had denied negligence.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., Mr. Sean MacBride, S.C., and Mr. T. Doyle (instructed by Mr. W. Boyle Fawsitt) appeared for the boy; Mr. W. H. Carson, S.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons), appeared for Dr. Lowe; and Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C., and Mr. E. T. Sweetman (instructed by Messrs. George D. Fottrell and Sons), for Nurse Savage.

Unemployment Figures.—The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on January 29 was 73,150, or 369 more than in the previous week. The number registered at the corresponding period last year was 88,432.

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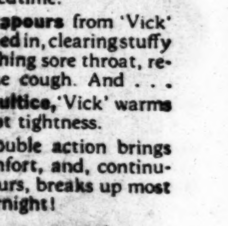

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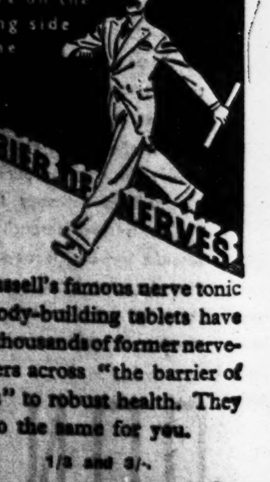

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GREEN—3.30, 6.10, ... Rogers, R... "LUCKY PARTNERS." ... ING THE RACKETS."

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TO-MORROW ... ST. PATRICK'S C... Matins. CHRIST CHURCH CATH... Matins. 3. Evensong. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—... Matins. 8. Evensong and ... Communion. CHRIST CHURCH, Lee... M.P. ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—... CHRIST CHURCH, Tane...

SUNDAY ... CATHEDRA... ST. PATRICK'S—8. H.C. ... 11.15. Matins. 12. H... A. Luce, D.D. 3.15 ... J. E. C. Lawlor. CHRIST CHURCH—11. ... Canon J. S. W. B. Long... the Dean. ST. FIN BARRE'S, C... Matins and H.C.; the ... dren. 7. Evensong; Rev. ... ST. MARY'S, Limerick—... Matins and H.C.; Rev. ... Evensong; Rev. N. V. ... CHAPEL OF TRINIT... H.C. 10. M.P. Rev. A... ST. COLUMBA'S COLL... 8. H.C. (Sung). 10. Ma... The Chaplain. ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8. H... Rev. Dr. de Pauley. ... Service. 7.15. E.P. Re... ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8. ... H.C. 9.15. Parish ... Matins. The Vicar. 1... 3.30. Youth. 7. Ev... ST. ANN'S, Dawson stre... H.C. 11.30. Matins ... Cross. 3.30. Young Pe... sons. Canon Cross. CHRIST CHURCH, Lee... 11. M.P. Rev. W. H. ... Children's Service. Rev. ... 7.15. E.P. Rev. N. H... ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranel... H.C. 11. M.P. Rev. ... 7.15. E.P. Rev. H. J... HOLY TRINITY, Rath... 11.15. H.C. 10 ... Canon Tobias. Subject ... Sunday School: in Ch... Rev. J. D. Murray. ST. ANDREW'S, Suffo... 11.15. H.C. 11.15. ... Dudley H. Clarke 3.30 ... THE MAGDALEN ... Lesson street. (the Ch... Healing). 8. H.C. 1... H.C. 7. E.P. ST. KEVIN'S.—8. H.C. ... Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15 ... DRUMCONDRA.—8. H... Litany). 11.30. M.P. ... 4. Children. 7.15. E... Tyndall. NORTH STRAND.—8. ... (with Litany). 11.30. ... Tyndall. 4. Children. ... E. J. R. Tobias. ST. MICHAN'S.—11. ... Kerr. ST. PAUL'S.—11.30. ... Day. 3.30. Children' ... E.P. Rev. R. J. Kerr. ... KIRWAN HOUSE.—8, ... and 7.15. E.P.; Rev. ... ST. MARK'S.—9.30. ... Arbuthnot. 3.30. ... Rev. G. D. Hobson. ST. MARY'S.—10.15. ... 11.30 and 7.15; Rev. ... ST. LUKE'S.—8. H.C.; ... Rev. ... Blackwell. ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. ... 8. 11. Matins and ... 7. Evensong; Rev. ... MISSION TO THE AD... Great Hall—3.30 ... ST. JOHN CHURCH MISSI... ... 11.30. M.P. ... ST. PHILIP'S, Templ... Holy Communion. ... ... 7. E.P.; Ch...

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"JANE EYRE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
TO-DAY AND ALL THE WEEK.
Don Ameche—Gene Tierney.
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT."
3.40, 6.10, 8.40.

CORINTHIAN At 2.32, 4.53, 7.14, 9.35.
Stanley Ridges and Billy Henry,
"ATTORNEY'S DILEMMA."
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette,
"DOWN MEXICO WAY."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Contd. from 3.15.
Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew in
"A DATE WITH DESTINY."
Also Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Young in
"ARMS & THE GIRL." Last Show 7.40.

GREEN—3.30, 6.10, 8.50. Ginger Rogers, Ronald Colman,
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CHURCH NOTICES.

SEVENTH ANNUAL SEAFARERS' SERVICE
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

POST-WAR BUILDING.

The Government has decided in view of the difficult conditions likely to arise in the Building Industry in the period following the present emergency, to encourage the early start of building and constructional projects which are contemplated for that period.

It is a matter of great importance that the survey should be completed without delay and corporations, companies, industrial and commercial firms and private persons generally who intend to carry out building projects in the post-war period are accordingly invited to furnish the following preliminary information:—

1.—Name and address (Corporation, company, etc.).
2.—Nature of the project.
3.—Location.
4.—Approximate cost of the project.

The information supplied should indicate clearly any projects on which building operations are to be commenced immediately as the conclusion of the war. It is not intended to form a First Priority List and to consider admission to this List for priority of building immediately after the emergency only such projects as are at a stage when work could be commenced forthwith or such other projects as may be brought to that stage before a specified date. It would be essential in order to qualify for admission to the First Priority List that the Minister for Industry and Commerce should be assured in relation to any particular project that the final plans, specification and, where necessary, bill of quantities had been prepared and that the site had been acquired.

All communications should be sent to the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
4th February, 1944. W.H.Co.
G 9606.

EMERGENCY POWERS (GENERAL) (RATIONING PROVISIONS) ORDER, 1942.

Pursuant to the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (General) (Rationing Provisions) Order, 1942 (S.I. No. 179 of 1942), I, C. O. Ó Cuív, T.D., hereby and any other power him in this behalf enabling, the Minister for Supplies do hereby declare as follows:—

1. No trader shall on or after the 14th February 1944 supply or offer to supply rationed cotton cloth weighing more than 7 ozs. per square yard, and commonly known as Cotton Duck or Cotton Canvas, to a retail customer except on the surrender by the purchaser of a coupon-equivalent licence specifically granted for the purchase of such material and on the presentation by the Buying Permit issued by the Minister specifically authorising the supply of such material.

2. No trader shall on or after the 15th March, 1944, obtain from, or supply or offer to supply to, another trader rationed cotton cloth weighing more than 7 ozs. per square yard, and commonly known as Cotton Duck or Cotton Canvas, except on the surrender by the purchaser of a coupon-equivalent licence specifically granted for the purchase of such material and on the presentation of a Buying Permit issued by the Minister specifically authorising the supply of such material.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister for Supplies this 3rd day of February, 1944.

(Signed)
JOHN LEYDON,
Secretary.
(L.S.)
G 9605. W.H.Co.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE COMPANIES &c.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite tenders from Insurance Companies having registered offices in Ireland or Brokers acting on their behalf, for insurance against Employers' Liability in respect of workmen to be employed during the financial year commencing 1st April, 1944.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Office of Public Works, 51 St. Stephen's Green, E., Dublin.

Tenders, which should be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender, Employers' Liability Insurance," will be received up to but not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 21st February, 1944.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Páraic Mac Giolla Phádraig,
Oifig an nOibreacha Poiblidhe,
Baile Átha Cliath.
Dé hEanáir, 1944. W.H.Co.
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AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).

It is proposed to seek a relaxation of the Glasgow Quarantine Station for the importation into this country from Great Britain of limited numbers of livestock for breeding purposes, provided that applications are received for a number of animals sufficient to justify reservation of the Station.

Breeders desiring to import livestock should notify the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Section), Dublin, without delay, and state the number and breed of animals required.

Further particulars will be sent to each applicant when a final decision has been made.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
3rd February, 1944. W.H.Co.
G 9605.

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POST FOLAMH: CLEIREACH CUNTAS DO DHEARBAS NA GAILLIMHE.

Feadfar fuirmeacha iarrtais agus miondíanaite i dtaobh an phuist thuas d'fhaghail ón Rúnaí an Choimisiúin, 45 Sráid Dach, Ó Cuiaill, Baile Átha Cliath. SCALA TUARASTAIL: £300-£10-£350 sa bhliain. FOGHLAIM: AOIS: 21-40 bliain ar Iadh Feabhra, 1944. Ní bhaintidh an teora aoise seachtaeh le hoifigigh ghnáthain d'aidhm na Stáit Gaedhilg riachtanach.

AN T-AM IS DEANAI CHUN FUIRMEACHAIN IARRTAIS D'FHAGHAIL LIONTA DO GHLAOADH, 5.15 P.M. AR 25ádh FEABHRA, 1944.
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FOR PUBLIC NOTICES AND LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

ROYAL Film at 2.15, 5.30, 8.45.
Stage at 4.15, 7.30.
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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8, Intercession Service.
CHRIST CHURCH, Tuney—10, M.P.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—12, Intercessions.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, Litany.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong. Preparation for Communion.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, M.P.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Tuney—10, M.P.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.
ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. and 9 (Gaelic). 11.15, Matins. 12, H.C. (Choral); Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D. 3.15, Evensong; Rev. J. E. C. Lawlor.
CHRIST CHURCH—11, Matins and H.C.; Canon J. S. W. B. Long. 3.30, Evensong; the Dean.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Children's, 7, Evensong; Rev. J. E. Mills.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C.; Rev. C. Ellis. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. T. Commisker.
CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE—8, H.C. 10, M.P. Rev. A. E. Hughes.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE—7.15, H.C. 8, H.C. (Sung). 10, Matins. 3, Evensong. The Chaplain.
ST. MATTHIAS'S—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, Parish Communion. Matins. The Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong; Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C. Canon Cross. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong. Canon Cross.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—8, H.C. 11, M.P. Rev. W. R. McClelland. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. Canon Peckham. 7.15, E.P. Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathfarnham—8 and 10, H.C. 11, M.P. Rev. J. H. Hamilton. 7.15, E.P. Rev. H. V. Peckham.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, M.P. Canon Tobias. Subject: God. 3.30, Sunday School in Church. 7.15, E.P. Rev. J. R. Darrer.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street—9 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15 and 7.15, Rev. Dudley H. Clarke. 3.30, Children.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing)—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.
ST. KEVIN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15, Rev. S. C. Strong.
DRUMCONDRA—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. S. A. Carr. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. C. J. Tyndall.
NORTH STRAND—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.
ST. MICHAN'S—11, M.P.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.
ST. PAUL'S—11.30, H.C.; Rev. T. W. Day. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. ——— Kerr.
KIRWAN HOUSE—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. C. A. Taylor.
ST. MARK'S—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Arbuthnot. 3.30, Young People. 7, Rev. G. D. Robinson.
ST. MARY'S—10.15, Chapel of Ease, 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. D. Townsend.
ST. LUKE'S—8, H.C.; 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. J. Blackwell.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount street—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon Grey. 3.15, Evensong; Rev. R. D. Murray.
MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Great Britain street—3, Rev. Irish Church Missions, 5 Townsend street—11.30, M.P.; Rev. A. E. Hughes (Leader). 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. E. Hughes.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple road—8, Youth Service. Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. Scott. 7, Rev. C. Scott.
ST. MARK'S, Pembroke—11, M.P. and [illegible]

ST. WERBURGH'S—8, H.C. 11.15, the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.
ST. GEORGE'S—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. S. Harvey. 3.15, Holy Baptism. 7.15, Rev. K. D. E. Dobbs.
ST. AIDAN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. Colthurst. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. S. Harvey.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. K. D. E. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. J. Colthurst.
THE FREE CHURCH—10.15, H.C.; Rev. Aidan Olden.
SANDFORD—11, Rev. John Marks. 7.15, Scout and Guide Parade; Rev. C. Hilliard (D.U. to Chota Nagpur).
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 3.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
MARINER'S CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. J. H. Ruby. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry—10.30, H.C.; Rev. E. A. Bond. 4, E.P.; Rev. K. M. Dunlop.
ST. NOBHUS, Glasnevin—11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. M. Digges. 3.30, Brotherhood; People's Service. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. R. Bond.
ST. JOHN'S, Coslock—8, H.C. 12, M.P.; Rev. R. A. Bond.
HAROLD'S CROSS—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. C. O. A. Irwin. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Youth Service.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. G. C. B. Hilliard. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. W. J. Orr.
ST. NAHI'S—8, H.C. Youth, 10.15, M.P.; Rev. G. C. B. Hilliard. 3, Children's Service.
ST. THOMAS, Mt. Merrion—10.15, Children's Service; Rev. J. C. Duggan. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. E. B. H. Slator, the Dean.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey—9.30, H.C. (Youth Corporate Communion). 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. C. Collins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, E.P.; Rev. C. S. Collins.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown—8 and 11, H.C. 11 and 3.30, Rev. T. T. Bleasdale-Hassett. 7, Rev. E. N. Bateman.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carrickfergus—10, H.C. Rev. E. N. Bateman.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C.; The Vicar. 3.30, Evensong; the Vicar.
CLONTARF—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. S. Neligan. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. LL. Hooke.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—8.30, H.C. 9.15, Rev. Canon H. C. Cave. 6.30, E.P.; Rev. F. J. Mourits.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown—11.15, M.P. and H.C. 3, Children's Service. 7, E.P.
MAGHOUN CHAPEL—11, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, Rev. Canon Cox.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 12, Chancellor Parkinson. 3, Children's Service. 7, Chancellor Parkinson.
MONKSTOWN—9, Sung Corporate H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. T. E. Ramsey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. G. Jones.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7.15, the Rev. Richard Hanson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square—11.30, Mr. T. S. Ross. 7.30, Rev. Alexander Miller.
ADELAIDE ROAD—11.15, Very Rev. J. B. K. Hanna. 7.15, Rev. T. Byrne.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock—11 and 7.15, Rev. T. Rod Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. C. McConnell.
CHAPELIZOD—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
CLONTARF—11.30, Rev. J. Murray Moore. 7.15, Rev. G. M. Byrne.
DONORE—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Boles.
HOWTH—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire—11.15, Rev. S. J. Park. 7.30, Rev. G. J. Redding.
LUCAN.— 10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MAYAHIDE—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.
MONKSTOWN, QUAY AND SONS—11.30, Rev. Percy Fitzpatrick. 7.15, Rev. T. Rod Thompson.
ROSEMARY CHURCH—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. D. Dunlop.
ST. JAMES'S—11 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
SION CHURCH, Orwell Road, Rathgar—10, Sunday School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Speaker, Mr. ——— Cowan.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathfarnham—8.15, Evangelistic Service, Speaker, Mr. ———.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CHRIST CHURCH—11, Rev. A. W. Daniels. 7.15, Mr. T. S. Ross.

(Continued in next column.)

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Lee Cole (H.C. after each Service).
BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar—11, Rev. R. Whittaker (Communion). 7.30, Rev. A. Dudley (Communion, Service and Communion).
GEORGE'S HALL—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hunter (Communion). 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. Gibson. 7.15, Rev. Johnstone Hunter; Samaritan League Service (Communion).
DOLPHIN'S BARN—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter (Communion). 7.15, Rev. ———.
INCHICORE—11.30, Mr. A. G. Rippingale. 7, Rev. Greenwood.
RUTHMANOR—11.30, Rev. R. Greenwood. 7.15, Mr. S. Callaghan.
LARKHILL PLACE—11.30, Rev. John England. 6.45, Prayer Meeting. 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.
BLACKHALL PLACE—11.30, Rev. G. M. Byrne (C.). 7, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
LUCAN—11.30, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
DONNYBROOK—11.30, Mr. W. Brien. 7.30, Mr. W. Lumley.
CLONTARF—11.30, Rev. J. L. Cairns (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper). 7.15, Rev. G. Watson.
DUNGROWN CHURCH (Dun Laoghaire).—11.15, (Communion), Rev. C. H. Crookshank. 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston.
BLACKROCK—11.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7, Rev. John England.
DALKEY—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. J. Long.
BRAY—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7.15, Rev. W. Lumley.
MERRION—11.30, Rev. G. Watson (Communion). 7, Rev. J. Lyndam Cairns.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET (CONGREGATIONAL).—11.30, Rev. Norman Morrison.
ADELAIDE ROAD (Congregational)—11.30, Rev. Dr. Dwyer. 7, Rev. D. McCausland.
PEMBROKE (Baptist)—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. J. Chandler.
GROSVENOR ROAD (Baptist)—11 and 7, Rev. W. E. Deane.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street—11, Rev. Thomas Cousins.
ARCHDOLL SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, 11 and 7. Monkstown, 11. Thursday, 8 Eustace street, 8.30. Bible Class, Sunday, 3.30, Aungier Bridge road—12, Mr. T. E. Sparks. 7.15, Mr. J. Moore (Organ). Campbell's Hall, Dalkey, 3rd March—11, Mrs. A. Barry Blake-Lobb (Org.).
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire—3.15, Children's Service. 7.30, Mr. R. Stevenson.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock—7, Mr. Dalley.
FIRST DUBLIN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION, 4 Parkgate Hall, Parkgate road.—Public Services, 11.30 and 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (Free to the public) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5). Sundays, 3 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (Free to the public) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5). Sundays, 3 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey st.—Saturday, 8—Young People's Fellowship. The Cycling Club. Sunday, 3.30—Bible Classes (Senior and Intermediate). Mr. F. Dewar, Senior Secretary, 22 Fitzwilliam street. Dewar, Senior Secretary, 22 Fitzwilliam street.
Y.M.C.A., Baggot street—Sunday, 3.30—Gospel Service. Mr. Max Weir, Secretary.
Y.M.C.A., Main Gate, Camp, Arbour Hill—3.30, Lecture and Service. Mr. W. E. Bowman.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1944.

Another Link

The American assault on islands of the Marshall group appears to be progressing "according to plan." Early this week the attack was begun by powerful landing forces, for which a way had been prepared by intensive bombardment both from the air and from the guns of American warships. Strong opposition was encountered, but casualties are reported to have been light. Already the island of Roi has fallen, so that the most important airfields in the Marshalls are in the hands of the attackers. Namur, described as the key to the whole group, and the harbour at Kwajalein are also in Allied hands. Actions are progressing on several other islands in the Kwajalein atoll, and there is constant air support in the form of bombing attacks on installations in these and neighbouring islands. This attack on the Marshall islands is the first thrust against the inner ring of Japanese defences in the Pacific—the ring of which Truk, the vital naval base in the Caroline islands is the pivot. It is also the first encroachment on the territories that were held by Japan before her entry into the present war. The Marshall and Caroline islands have been in the possession of the Japanese for the last quarter of a century; their defences, accordingly, may be expected to be far more formidable than those which have had to be prepared, against time, in the last two years. If the latest landings are part of the "island-hopping" campaign, it must be admitted that this hop is a most notable one. Truk is less than 950 miles from the island of Roi: in other words, it is within the range of the American long-distance bombers which will begin to operate from Roi as soon as the airfields there have been repaired sufficiently—probably in a matter of days. The complete investment of the Marshall islands will be a difficult and, perhaps, a long business—though American spokesmen are optimistic about the duration of the campaign—but, if the Allied commanders achieve this objective, another link will have been forged in the circle around Truk. Secure footings have been obtained in New Guinea and New Britain; the Solomon and Gilbert islands are held; with the capture of the Marshalls the grip will be tightened. Presumably, the existence of a direct threat to Truk will compel the Japanese Navy to take the risk of a full-scale battle with the large naval forces which are in support of the American land armies. Upon the result of such an encounter the fate of these islands may depend.

The "Mayo Scheme"

The shortage of petrol and tyres may justify revolutionary expedients for the maintenance of transport in the twenty-six counties. So much may be argued in excuse for the Mayo scheme—which gives a monopoly of road, as well as of rail, transport to the Great Southern Railways Company—and its extension over, roughly, half the country. In normal times such a development would be condemned as undemocratic by every person who believed in individual freedom and private enterprise. It is right, however, that transport should be regarded as a national concern, and that the State should have power to restrict the use of the roads to vehicles and companies which are providing a useful and economic service. It is another matter that small concerns which have been run with efficiency and enterprise should be put out of business in order that one great monopolistic concern may be rid of competition against the alternative service that it proposes to offer. It is another matter that private traders should face the prospect of being prevented in the future from carrying their goods in their own lorries. Yet another, and a very serious matter, that the motor engineering firms, the garages and the petrol stations which have been supplying and "servicing" the thousands of independent lorries throughout the country may lose the greatest part of their business, as they must lose it when the one big transport company finds it more economical to buy its vehicles, tyres, petrol, oil and spare parts in bulk from one or two firms rather than from a variety of small dealers. There are grave fears that the monopoly will bring in its train a load of unemployment and of financial loss for the motor and allied trades, which already have been affected severely by the emergency. Will there be any gain for the rest of the general public? Will it have cheaper or more regular transport of its goods and persons under the monopoly? Reports from Kerry, which was one of the counties added to the Mayo scheme this week, suggest that a reduced service and a great deal of confusion were the first fruits of the monopoly. If it is true that, in other counties where the scheme is operating, the owners of private lorries have been permitted to continue to drive them—as agents, however, for the G.S.R.—there seems to be no obvious advantage to anyone apart from the company which now takes a part of the private owners' profits. The public has a right to demand figures showing exactly how much petrol has been saved as a result of the "Mayo scheme." It has a right to inquire why the G.S.R. has failed to fit its vehicles with producer-gas plants, which were forced by the Department of Supplies on private operators. It has a right to ask if better and more efficient services have been provided. It has a right to ask what increases have been made in road freight rates since the monopoly was established. Rationalisation of transport is not in itself a bad thing. There are grounds upon which the "Mayo scheme" can be defended. It is important, however, that the advantages and disadvantages shall be weighed, and that facts and figures shall be published, before any further moves against private enterprise are put into force.

Food

Mr. Lynn Doyle may be said to have broken new ground when, at the monthly luncheon of the Insurance Institute, he spoke on lunching. Eating, on the whole, is a subject which is not talked of in Ireland. It is felt to be rather bad taste—a deliberate stressing of the beast in man—to display any deep interest in food, and to regard it as a topic worthy of consideration and conversation. Food—we tend to think—is a regrettable necessity, the fuel on which our bodies run; but it is not more a matter for aesthetic contemplation than the petrol which we used to pour into our motor cars. Thus, while we idealise the artist, who creates pictures on which we look, and the musician, who creates music to which we listen, we relegate almost to the rank of manual labourers the chef, whose creations delight our sense of taste. One may suppose not unreasonably that it is, in fact, lack of thought which makes Ireland one of the least interesting countries for the discriminating eater. As the invaluable *Guide Gastronomique Internationale* remarked: "One finds in Ireland the best ingredients for an excellent *cuisine*—first-class meat, fish, butter and eggs—but, except in a few cases, gastronomy is little cultivated, and *menus* remain monotonous." The very existence of two untranslatable French words in that brief extract is significant. We Irish have all the ingredients for the best dishes on earth—yet the quality of our cooking is, on the whole, deplorable. That is the judgment of a presumably unprejudiced foreign observer. As Mr. Lynn Doyle mentioned, we need to learn how to eat intelligently. That does not mean necessarily to eat expensively, or to eat exotically. A simple baked potato, with a little butter, is one of the most delectable of foods; a thick steak, rich with juice, gives place to no *escargots à l'alsacienne;* and Limerick ham is a dish for which the gourmets of the world contend. These are our resources. In order to make right use of them we must cast off both our ignorance and our laziness.

LADY BLUNDEN and her son, Mr. Philip Blunden, have arrived in Dublin from Castle Blunden, Co. Kilkenny, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Countess de la Poer has arrived in Dublin from Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan.

Miss Mollie O'Rourke is in Dublin at present.

Colonel Densys Reitz arrived in Dublin yesterday from Belfast.

Major B. A. Tebbitt has arrived in Dublin from Co. Limerick.

The engagement is announced of the Rev. Henry Vaux Boake, elder son of the late Harry and of Mrs. Boake, Rutland House, Carlow, and Constance Pansy, daughter of the Rev. J. T. and Mrs. Robinson, The Rectory, Westport, Co. Mayo.

Major Dermot McCalmont, M.F.H., Mrs. McCalmont and Major Victor McCalmont have left Mount Juliet, Thomastown, for England.

Mr. Richard Ruttledge, of Kilgarron, Enniskerry, is spending a short holiday in Eire.

All members of Loreto P.P. Union invited to Loreto House, 85 Lr. Leeson st., on Tuesday, 8th Feb., at 7.30 p.m. (Music).

Don't forget the Mount Temple L.T.C. Dance in Clery's New Ballroom next Sat. Admission 5/-.

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DEAD WILD BIRDS AT DOLLYMOUNT

Nothing further can be done to prevent the slaughter of wild birds at the Bull Wall, Dollymount, Mr. C. B. Moffat, of the Wild Birds' Protection Association, told an *Ir

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

COMPTON—January 25, 1944, at Seamount Nursing Home, Galway, to Moira (née Thunder), wife of John Spencer Compton, a son.

MORGAN—January 28, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Cecilia, wife of Cormac Morgan, 2 Richmond avenue, Monkstown, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

KELLEHER and BYRNE—December 21, 1943, at the Church of our Lady of Immaculate Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. Fr. M. Murphy, C.C., Dr. James S. Kelleher, son of John S. and the late Mrs. Kelleher, Athdara, Lee road, Cork, to Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Byrne, 14 Northbrook road, Leeson Park, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BALDWIN—February 2, 1944, at her residence, Doon House, Raheen, Leix, Isabella, widow of Jacob Baldwin. Funeral to Roskelton to-day (Friday) at 2.30 (O.T.). "Thy Will be done."

BATES (by cable)—February 2, 1944, Isabella, widow of the late T. W. Bates, J.P., Gleichen, Alberta, and late Stylebawn, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. Much beloved and deeply regretted. "Abide with me."

BULL—February 2, 1944, Nenagh and Dublin, at his residence, 24 Westland row (as result of an accident), Fred, beloved husband of Nellie Bull. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will arrive at Nenagh to-day (Friday) on train at 1 p.m. Funeral to Kenyon St. Cemetery immediately on arrival. High Mass, St. Mary's of the Rosary, Nenagh, to-morrow (Saturday), 12 o'clock (S.T.).

CASSIDY—February 1, 1944, Frederick J. Cassidy, British Inspector (Palestine), youngest son of the late Frederick and Jane Cassidy, this city. English papers, please copy.

COLEMAN—February 3, 1944, at 15 Beechwood Park, Ranelagh, Dublin, William V. Coleman, in his 79th year. Funeral private.

DUNPHY—February 3, 1944, at the Brighton Nursing Home, 11 Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin, Annie Dunphy, late of Urlingford. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, this (Friday) evening at 6.30, thence from Kingsbridge to-morrow (Saturday) morning, arriving Ballybrophy at 12 noon. Funeral to Clough, Ballacolla, Leix, to-morrow (Saturday), via Kyledellig.

ENNIS—February 3, 1944, at his residence, Endsleigh Villas, Tramore, Rev. Canon George Ennis, late Rector of Kilmeaden. Funeral will leave at 11.15 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), arriving at Kilmeaden at 12 o'clock noon, for interment.

HIGGINBOTHAM-WYBRANTS—February 2, 1944, at his residence, 72 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Dublin, William Arthur Higginbotham-Wybrants, youngest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Higginbotham. Funeral to-day (Friday), 4th inst., at 10 o'clock, at Mount Jerome. No flowers.

LAPHAM—February 2, 1944, at his residence, 69 Marlborough Park, Belfast, Rev. Richard Caleb Lapham, M.A., T.C.D., late of St. Paul's, Belfast, and only son of the late Henry and Catherine Lapham, of this City.

"And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile."

MOORHEAD—February 3, 1944, Susan, widow of the late Ebenezer Moorhead, of Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. Funeral leaving Dublin by 9 a.m. train from Westland Row to-morrow (Saturday) for Newtownbarry.
"Peace, perfect peace."

ROE—February 3, 1944, at The Home, Military road, Cork, William Armstrong Roe, late of Lismore, aged 84. Funeral arrangements later.

VANSTON—February 2, 1944, at Redcastle, Mountrath, Margaret, widow of the late Henry Vanston. Funeral to-day (Friday) to St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, leaving house at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

WALLACE—January 27, 1944 (suddenly), at Curraghboy, Athlone, Claude, only son of the late William and Caroline Wallace. Interred at Camm Cemetery on 29th ult.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

DEVINE—Miss Margaret Devine, sister of the late Hannah Devine (Nurse), 111 Lower Baggot street, wishes to return sincere thanks to all those kind friends who sent Mass cards, telegrams and messages of sympathy, and trusts that this notice will be accepted as a very grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHMORE—In loving memory of William Ashmore, Ballinree, called Home February 4th, 1941.
"Away in the beautiful hill of God,
in the valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time when our task
is done, we shall meet our loved
one there."
—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

DUDGEON—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Julia de Vere Dudgeon, called Home February 4th, 1935.

HALL—First Anniversary — In loving memory of Job Frederick Hall, M.A., who died 4th February, 1943. Inserted by his loving wife, father and sister.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1st March, 1944, will consider Tenders for the building of a Dispensary at Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, in accordance with plans and specification, copies of which may be obtained from the Architect, Mr. J. William O'Sullivan, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., 104 Grafton Street, Dublin, on payment of a fee of £5 5/-, which will be returned to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Dispensary Building," are to be lodged with me here not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 29th February, 1944.

Contractors will be required to agree to the condition that no Tender shall be amended or withdrawn before the expiration of a period of three months from the date of the delivery to the Commissioners, unless with the consent of the Commissioners previously obtained.

The accepted Contractor will be required to furnish, for the approval of the Commissioners, the names of an Insurance Company or two solvent sureties with whom he is agreeable to become bound, jointly and severally, for the due performance of the Contract.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order.
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's Street, Dublin.
3rd February, 1944.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

TENDERS FOR POTATOES.

The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for the supply of Best Table Potatoes to St. Kevin's Institution, James's Street, Dublin, from the date of acceptance of Tender to the 30th June, 1944, or for such other period as contractors may indicate.

Quantity Required—About 5½ tons per week.

Every supply will be examined, and all inferior Potatoes rejected and replaced at the Contractor's expense.

Tenders should state the type of Potatoes offered.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Potatoes," must be lodged with me here not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 16th February, 1944.

Persons whose tenders are accepted will be required to enter into a contract and Bond for the due performance of the contract.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order.
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office,
1 James's Street, Dublin.
3rd February, 1944.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

WHOLE-TIME TEACHING POSTS.

The Committee invite applications for two Whole-time Domestic Economy Teaching Posts.

Qualifications:
(a) The Diploma of a recognised Training School for Teachers of Domestic Economy; or
(b) The Ceard Teastas Gaedhilge of the Department of Education.

The salary scale will be in accordance with the terms of Memorandum V.7 (Revised) of the Department of Education.

The Standard Form of application, together with conditions of appointment, will be supplied on request, and should be returned to me at this Office, not later than Monday, 14th February, 1944.

H. F. THUNDER,
Acting Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: Technical Institute,
Bolton Street, Dublin.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Applications are invited for the part-time post of Medical Officer to University College Students Health Bureau. Applicants must be graduates of the College; experience is desirable. Applications, addressed to the Dean of the Medical Faculty, University College, Dublin, must be received not later than February 29th. Further particulars as regards duties and salary may be obtained from ... E.A.A.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARCHITECTURAL Draughtsman with practical experience in quantity surveying seeks position as Works Manager or in Builder's Office. First-class qualifications and highest references. Box N 1063.

DUBLIN UNITED EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.—Please refer to the special announcement on Page 3 of this issue. In addition to the Mansion House Meetings, Lunch-hour Talks are being arranged in Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street, commencing on Tuesday next, 8th February, 1.20 to 1.50 p.m.

QUALIFIED Accountant desires position, Senior Audit Assistant. Extensive experience. Box N 1067.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin. — SHANNON ELECTRIC FUSES. SOLUS ELECTRIC LAMPS. Wholesale Only.

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WARMTH ensured during coldest weather with our space heating stoves. EVANS, 152 Capel street, Dublin. 'Phone 75648/9.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARIETTA GOODSON, late of Rome, in the City of New York in the United States of America, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the abovenamed Marietta Goodson by her Will dated the 21st day of April, 1933, made the following Charitable Bequest:—"Section 6. I give and bequeath my Irish Land Bonds (issued by the Minister of Finance under the Land Act of 1923) to the Irish Church Missions for its general use and purposes." Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed were on the 28th of January, 1944, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to William Harold Larwill, of 6 Lombard Street, London, Company Director, the Attorney lawfully appointed of Ernest Clibborn Christiansen, of 320 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, the sole Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1944.
LONGFIELD, JAMESON & HAMILTON, Solicitors for the said Administrator W/A, 25 Clare Street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of
LAURENCE J. RYAN, late of Thurles, County Tipperary, Solicitor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 29th day of August, 1935, are hereby required, on or before the 28th February, 1944, to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 11th day of September, 1937, forth of the District Probate Registry at Limerick.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the said 28th February, 1944, the said Executrix will proceed to administer the Estate of the said Deceased according to law, having regard only to the claims and demands, the particulars of which have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1944.
JOHN J. CARRIGAN & SON, Solicitors, Thurles, County Tipperary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUN LAOGHAIRE CORPORATION.

FUEL SCHEME.
FAMILIES ON LOW WEEKLY INCOMES.

Applications from persons in the above mentioned class to be registered as recipients of Fuel under the Corporation's Fuel Scheme must be made before Thursday, the 10th February, 1944.

Such applications will be received at the Corporation's Fuel Office, George's place, Dun Laoghaire.

T. D. WYER,
Acting Town Clerk.
3rd February, 1944.

Great care is taken that advertisements published in this paper appear correctly, but no liability is taken for any error in or omission of any advertisement. The proprietors reserve the right to omit or alter any advertisement, no matter where or by whom accepted.

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LOST, between Grenville st. and Stephen's Green, Catseye and Diamond Gold Ring; reward offered. — Moore, Grange, Kilternan, Co. Dublin.

SITUATIONS VACANT. NOTICE

Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

AN Improver to Dressmaking Wtd.; must have had workroom exper.—Anne Land, 21 Dawson street.

A YOUNG, Protestant Lady, Nursery Governess for girl, boy, 6, 5, and occasionally help baby (2); very comfortable home, city suburb; own bedroom; nurserymaid kept; only child lover, with excellent refs., need apply. Box Z 2000, Governess.

ALL-ROUND Working Chef Wanted for a first class Seaside Hotel (West) from Easter; used to numbers, good at all dishes; economy essential. Apply, with copies refs., age and wage, Box Z 1816, Chef.

CARETAKER and Wife Reqd.; generally handy. Apply, 7-7.30 p.m., 38 Bushy Park rd., Terenure.

CHURCH Choir—Soprano Wtd. for Christ Church, Leeson Park. Apply Secretary, Molyneux Asylum, Leeson Park.

COMPTOMETER Operator, with stenography exper. Reqd; good salary and prospects. Apply Box N 1078.

FIRST class Chef or Cook and Assistant reqd. for position offering good prospects. Applications, by letter, to Brendan O'Regan, 27 Dawson st., Dublin.

FIRM of Manufacturing Chemists require a Traveller, qualified chemist. Apply, with full particulars of age, experience and salary expected, Box Z 1964, Traveller.

FIRST-CLASS Hotel in South has Vacancy for Working Hsekeeper, capable charge of linen room; state full partics. of exper., salary and age. Box 2424, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

GARDENER Wtd., live in; young, single; experience fruit and flowers; some housework, generally useful; moderate wages. Box Z 2027, Gardener.

MOTHER'S Help Reqd., respectable, educated Girl, to help with school going children and hsework; ck. genl. kept; Donnybrook district. Box N 1383.

OFFICE Boy Reqd. for well known Dublin firm of solicitors. Reply, with copies refs., to N 968.

REQUIRED, Mechanical Engineer; exper. of boot and shoe machinery not essential, but knowledge of sewing machines would be an advantage. Apply in writing, stating age, exper. and salary exptd., to John Halliday and Son, Ltd., Dundalk.

REQUIRED for a first class Seaside Hotel (West) from May, an Assistant Working Supervisor; hot plate service, bake bread and cakes, good at pastries, hot and cold sweets; please reply, with copies of refs., age and salary; R.C. Box Z 1815, Assistant.

REFINED Lady Wtd. to take charge 2 children, Midlands; comfortable home with family. Apply, with refs. (copies), stating wages, to Box Z 2033, Lady.

THOROUGHLY expd. House Porter Reqd. for large city hotel. Apply, stating fully ref. and exper., to Box Z 1971. Porter.

WTD., a capable, trustworthy Mother's Help; 4 school going children and child 2 yrs.; doctor's house; age, wages and exper.—Mrs. Byrne, Haseldene, Arklow.

WTD., smart, expd. Journeyman Gardener, live in Bothy; good wages. Apply or call, Head Gardener, The Gardens, Oakland, Highfield road, Rathgar.

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Several Tons of Lacquered Tinplate, IX quality. Apply Box No. 2423, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

YOUNG CHARTERED OR INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANT
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AUCTION SALE TO-DAY
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TO-DAY: PLATED WARE, SILVER, JEWELLERY, PICTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS. Lot 294 to 620.
MONDAY: FURNITURE AND BOOKS. Lot 621 to end of Sale.
Sale commences each day 12 o'clock. Lots sold on yesterday and to-day will be delivered to-morrow (Saturday), 10 to 1 o'clock.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

DONAGHADEE,
CO. DOWN.
SALE BY AUCTION
OF DWELLING HOUSE AND LAND,
THE BURN, BALLYVESTER,
DONAGHADEE
(With Possession).
On WEDNESDAY NEXT,
9th FEBRUARY, 1944, at Two p.m.

WE have received instructions from the Reps. of the late William Armstrong to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises,

All That Dwelling House and Premises situated and known as The Burn, Ballyvester, Donaghadee, containing 1 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, coal house, out-offices, large garage and garden, together with a Field containing 3 acres 1 rood 5 perches. The entire holding is held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £1 15s. 4d.

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TO LET,
5 ACRES AT STILLORGAN,
For Tillage and Meadow.
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SITUATIONS VACANT (CONTINUED)

WTD., young Girl (Protestant) as Bookkeeper with knowledge of shorthand and typing. Apply, stating age, salary and enclose copies refs. (indoor), Box Z 2010, Girl.

WTD., expd. Sawyer for small sawmill in town in South Leinster; permanent employment for suitable man. Reply, stating age, exper. and wages exptd., Box Z 2024, Sawyer.

WTD., highly competent Engineer for Diesel Engine, repairs and general overhauls. Box Z 2023, Engineer.

WTD. by wholesale firm, grocers and hardware merchants, expd. young Man to Assist in Office, Warehouse and Sales; enclose copies refs. and state minimum salary (outdoor). Box Z 2004.

WTD., end of April, young, capable Mother's Help (C.I.); able, if necessary, to take complete charge of boy of 2 years and to assist with light hsework; maid kept. Box Z 2026, Help.

WTD., Groom, single, North Dublin, to take charge of Hunters; good refs. essential. Box Z 2032, Groom.

WTD. for large Hotel in Munster, Lady Cashier-Control Clerk; competent and accurate at figures (tabular system); fidelity bond; full partics., exper., age, salary. Box 2430, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

WANTED by important wholesale wine and spirit bottlers, Clerk, fully experienced in the supervision and keeping of accounts of all types of bottling, stocktaking, etc. Reply, stating experience, salary required, and enclosing copies of testimonials. Box N 160.

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WTD., Manager or Manageress for Cafe shortly opening; must be capable of taking complete charge; first class refs. reqd. Call for interview to Kevin J. Wilson, 33 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Man, good milker, understands all yard, dairy work, etc., seeks job (indoor); good ref. Box Z 2007, Man.

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COCKTAIL Barman seeks post, outdoor; strict T.T.; highly recommended. Box Z 2020, Barman.

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QUALIFIED Chemist (Male) Reqd. for Southern town. Box N 124.

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WTD., Nurse Attendant (day); care elderly lady, invalid. 'Phone 96362. Box N 1070.

WTD., Nurse Attendant for invalid gentleman; nursing home, Bray; good lifter essential. Box N 1056.

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COOK Genl., March 1st; Aga cooker; 'bus route.—Mrs. Mitchell, Collinstown House, Leixlip.

COOK Wtd.; 2 other maids kept; Esse cooker. Reply, with refs. and stating wages reqd., to Hon. Mrs. Bellew, Barmeath Castle, Dunleer, Co. Louth.

EXPD. H. P'maid and Nurse Hsemaid Wtd.; good wages. Phone 61426 after 1.30.

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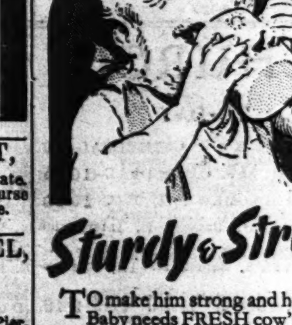

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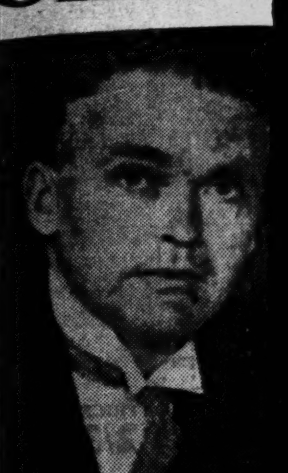

SENATOR DONAL O'SULL... who spoke at the meeti... D.U.T.C. shareholders yester... the Gresham Hotel.

FAMINE ... WAR, SA...

THERE would be an acu... of the war, and for so... famine and pestilence ... the wake of every major ... Minister for the Co-Ordina... farmers in Sligo, yesterday.

He was speaking on the n... increased tillage during the... gency.

Having said that until t... was over, and for many yea... they would want every possi... ploughed in this country, Mr... said he thought that the... going to have a worse situati... this war than had obtained a... other major conflict in th... What food they could produ... number of years to come w...

Argentina has broken o... tions with France, B... Rumania and Hungary, ... officially announced last n... Buenos Aires.—(Reuter.)

badly needed for their own ... to help in relieving fami... ditions in other countries. ... land they had four acres o... land per head of the pop... while in other parts of th... the average arable acreage ... low as half an acre per hea... that acreage at their dispo... they should be able to pro... the foodstuffs necessary to ... and have some to spare for ...

Referring to County Sli... Minister said that last y... produced only a quarter of t... necessary to feed the popul... the county. That was a d... situation, and a direction h... given that Sligo farmers wo... to sow one-twenty-fifth ... arable land with wheat or ... year. During 1943 Sligo ha... 2,500 acres of wheat, and ... like that acreage increased ... acres this season, to ensu... Sligo's population of 64,00... have sufficient grain for th... use.

Senator F. O'Beirne ... suggested that the Go... should guarantee fixed p... produce for at least two ye... the war.

Lord Swinton, British ... Minister in West Africa, w... make a brief visit to Sout... at the invitation of Genera...

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